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Subject: LUIS MUNOZ MARIN
File #100-5745
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-5745) 5/1/62

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-31826)(P)

LUIS MUNOZ MARIN
Governor of Puerto Rico
VISIT TO UNITED STATES, MAY, 1962
(OO: SJ)

Lt. VICTOR RODRIGUEZ of the Governor's Security Party on 5/1/62 furnished the following information to SA CARROLL M. GARNETT:

The Governor and party will depart WDC at approximately 11:30 a.m., 5/1/62, for travel by automobile to Chicago, Illinois. The Governor is scheduled to speak and receive an AFL-CIO award at the Ballroom, Big Congress Hotel, Chicago, 7:30 p.m., 5/3/62.

Travel from WDC to Chicago will consist of three automobiles as follows:

1961 Cadillac, bearing D. C. tags LA 199
1962 Chevrolet station wagon, bearing D. C. tags EJ 610
1960 Mercedes-Benz, bearing New York tags 6C9333

A total of 11 persons will be traveling in the Governor's party. Their planned route of travel to Chicago is as follows:

U. S. Routes 240 and 40 to Hagerstown, Maryland; U. S. Route 126 to Bedford, Pennsylvania; onto Pennsylvania Turnpike to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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They plan to spend the evening of 5/1/62 in a motel, not yet selected, close to Pittsburgh.

On 5/2/62 they will continue on the Pennsylvania Turnpike to Johnstown and Toledo, Ohio. The evening of 5/2/62 will be spent at a motel in Lorain, Ohio. On 5/3/62 travel will continue to Angola, Indiana, and Michigan City and Chicago, Illinois.

Governor and party while at Chicago will stay at the Big Congress Hotel.

The Governor's security group does not anticipate contacting Bureau offices en route to Chicago. On arriving at Chicago, liaison will be established with the Chicago Office by Lt. RODRIGUEZ.

Governor and party anticipate leaving Chicago for travel to New York City on 5/4/62. They will remain in New York City on 5/5-7/62 and while there will stay at the Waldorf Hotel. They plan to return to WDC on 5/8/62 and will again stay at the Mayflower Hotel, WDC.

Lt. RODRIGUEZ will furnish the Chicago Office an itinerary of their travel by automobile from Chicago to New York and Lt. RODRIGUEZ will furnish same information to New York Office on their departure from that city to WDC.

Chicago and New York handle in compliance with prior Bureau instructions relating to the Governor's visit to the United States.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-5745)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (105-859)-RUC

SUBJECT: LUIS MUNOZ MARIN,
Governor of Puerto Rico,
Visit to U.S., May, 1962
(OO: SAN JUAN)

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Re WFO airtel dated 5/1/62.

Detective [redacted] of the Governor's Security Party, advised SA M. WESLEY SWEARINGEN on 5/4/62 that the Governor and his party departed Chicago at approximately 7:00 AM on 5/4/62 and travelled by automobile to New York City, New York via a three auto caravan, described in re airtel. There are no definite plans and no definite routes of travel. Any temporary plans are subject to change by the desires of the Governor. The most recent plan was that they will stay in Niagra Falls, New York on Saturday night, 5/5/62. They are to continue to New York City arriving on 5/6 or 7/62. The plans for New York are not definite. From New York, they will proceed to Washington, D.C.

The Governor and his party arrived in Chicago as scheduled on 5/3/62 and stayed at the Pick-Congress Hotel, where he received an AFL-CIO award. There were no picket demonstrations by Puerto Rican independentists.

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Lt. VICTOR RODRIGUEZ will furnish the New York and WFO offices an itinerary of their travel from these points.

New York and WFO handle in compliance with prior Bureau instructions relating to the Governor's visit to the United States.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-5745)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (80-864)

SUBJECT: LUIS MUNOZ MARIN
GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO
VISIT TO UNITED STATES, MAY, 1962
(OO: SJ)

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ReWFOairtel, 5/1/62, and CG airtel, 5/4/62.

Lt. VICTOR RODRIGUEZ, of the Governor's Security Party, advised SA ANTHONY D. LEONE on 5/7/62, that the Governor and his party would depart NYC at approximately 6:30 a.m., 5/8/62, and travel by automobile to Washington, D.C. The Governor and party will be traveling in the Cadillac limousine and station wagon described in reWFOairtel.

Governor and party intend to reside at Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D.C., and will possibly return to NYC on 5/11 or 12/62. Lt. RODRIGUEZ will contact WFO upon arrival that city.

WFO handle in compliance with previous Bureau instructions relating to Governor's visits to United States.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-5745)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-31826)

LUIS MUNOZ MARIN
GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO
VISIT TO UNITED STATES
MAY, 1962

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On 5/12/62, [redacted] of the Governor's Security Group furnished the following information to SA CARROLL M. GARNETT:

Governor and party leaving Washington, D. C. this a.m. en route to New York City via Pennsylvania Train No. 126 "The Legislator" arriving Pennsylvania Station 12:20 p.m. Governor and party will stay overnight in New York City at Waldorf Astoria Hotel.

Governor plans to return to Washington, D. C. 5/13/62, leaving New York at 8:30 p.m. on Pennsylvania Train No. 143, Coach No. 340, scheduled to arrive Washington, D. C. 12:20 a.m., 5/14/62.

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Either [redacted] or Lieutenant VICTOR RODRIGUEZ of the Governor's Security Group will maintain liaison with the New York Office.

New York handle in accordance with prior Bureau instructions relating to visits to U.S. by Governor.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-5745)

FROM: SAC, SAN JUAN (80-140)

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EUROPEAN TRIP OF
GOV. LUIS MUNOZ MARIN
6/8/62 - Early July, 1962

Gov. LUIS MUNOZ MARIN will leave San Juan, P. R., via SS Antilles (French line) on 6/8/62 and will arrive at Vigo, Spain, on 6/14. The Governor will be accompanied aboard ship by his wife, HERIBERTO ALONSO, Executive Assistant, Puerto Rico Senator ABDULIO BAUZA, Dr. BERIO, Assistant Health Commissioner, as well as Major ASTOL COLERO and Lt. VICTOR RODRIQUEZ of his security force.

The rest of the party which will include the Governor's secretary LUIS LA BOY and his family and JORGE BIRD, a personal friend, will fly to Spain and meet the party at Vigo.

The entire party will proceed through northern Spain by rented cars and continue to France and Monaco and then to Paris and London. They will return via plane in early July 1962.

On 6/21/62 Gov. MARIN is scheduled to speak before the International Lions Club at Nice, France. It is noted that the Governor will not stay at Nice but will drive from Monaco to give the scheduled speech at Convention Hall, Nice, and return to Monaco.

The following is the estimated itinerary of the Governor's party:

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6/14	Arrive Vigo in the morning
6/14	Vigo to Santiago de Compostela
6/15	Santiago de Compostela to Luarca
6/16	Luarca to Pajares (or perhaps to Leon)

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6/17	Pajares to Palencia
6/18	Palencia to San Juan de Lux or to Biarritz
6/19	San Juan de Lux or Biarritz to Carcason
6/20	Carcason to Monaco
6/24	Monaco to St. Nizier
6/25	St. Nizier to St. Jean-Le-Priche
6/26	St. Jean-Le-Priche to St. Nabore
6/27	St. Nabore to Fere-en-Tardenois
6/28	Fere-en-Tardenois to Paris
7/3	Paris
7/4	Leave Paris to London.

The Governor has not indicated how long he intends to stay in London; however, he has stated that he must return to the United States prior to 7/16/62.

Copies of this airtel are included for distribution to Legal Attaches at Madrid, Paris, London and Bern. It is noted that on previous occasions the Governor has expressed the opinion that there could be attacks on his person by pro-CASTRO Cubans, members of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico, or by pro-TRUJILLO Dominicans. To date no information has been developed by the San Juan Office concerning any current plot against the Governor's life.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-5745) DATE: 7/16/62

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-31826)

SUBJECT: LUIS MUNOZ MARIN
GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO
VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES
JULY, 1962

On 7/12/62, Lieutenant VICTOR RODRIGUEZ of the Governor's Security Party, advised as follows:

On 7/10/62, Governor and party arrived at New York City via the ship "United States" from a one-month pleasure trip to Europe. The Governor will remain in Washington, D. C. approximately one week and is expected to return to Puerto Rico for the constitutional day in Puerto Rico on 7/25/62.

WFO will handle in accordance with previous visits of the Governor.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-5745) DATE: 7/13/

FROM : SAC, SAN JUAN (80-140)

SUBJECT: LUIS MUNOZ MARIN
GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO

Governor LUIS MUNOZ MARIN is presently in the United States following his trip to Europe. Date of his return to Puerto Rico is presently indefinite.

On 7/13/62 former SAC SPEAKES presented me to Acting Governor SANCHEZ-VILELLA, the Secretary of State, in the Governor's official office in La Fortaleza. Acting Governor SANCHEZ was most cordial and gave complete assurances of the desire of the Puerto Rican government to carry out a program of complete cooperation with the FBI office in Puerto Rico.

As soon as the Governor returns to Puerto Rico and a suitable opportunity presents itself, I will pay my respects to him and notify the Bureau.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-5745)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-31826) (RUC)

LUIS MUNOZ MARIN
GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO
VISIT TO UNITED STATES JULY, 1962
(OO:SJ)

On 7/19/62, Lieutenant VICTOR RODRIGUEZ of the Governor's security party furnished the following information to SA CARROLL M. GARNETT:

Governor and party will leave Washington, D. C. area on Friday, 7/20/62, for return to San Juan, Puerto Rico. Travel will be by Delta Chartered Airlines, leaving from Friendship Airport at 9:00 a.m.

Above for information of Bureau and SJ Office.

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Via AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (62-4039)

RE: LUIS MUNOZ MARIN,
GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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This AM, [redacted] contacted Miami Division and advised Governor MARIN would arrive Miami via Seaboard Airline Railroad from Washington, D. C. about 2:00 PM and thereafter would depart for Puerto Rico via chartered Pan American plane.

Governor MARIN and party arrived Miami as scheduled and departed via chartered Pan American flight for Puerto Rico. Governor stated he had been in Europe since 6/8/62 and regarded trip as complete success.

Liaison established with security agents of Governor MARIN on their arrival in Miami and Governor was met by representative of this office.

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(PERU-PUERTO RICO)
WASHINGTON--PUERTO RICAN GOVERNOR LUIS MUNOZ MARIN TODAY SUPPORTED THE STATE DEPARTMENT SUSPENSION OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH PERU IN CONDEMNING THE MILITARY SEIZURE OF PRESIDENT MANUEL PRADO'S GOVERNMENT.
MUNOZ CALLED THE TAKEOVER YESTERDAY OF THE PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT A "CRIMINAL VIOLATION OF DEMOCRACY" ADDING THAT NO POSITION TAKEN BY THE U.S. "CAN BE TOO STRONG."
THE PUERTO RICAN OFFICIAL MADE HIS REMARKS IN A BRIEF INTERVIEW AT THE WHITE HOUSE AFTER A 40-MINUTE CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT KENNEDY. HE SAID THAT THE PERUVIAN SITUATION WAS NOT DISCUSSED WITH KENNEDY.
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UPI-22
(PUERTO RICO)
WASHINGTON--PRESIDENT KENNEDY HAS AGREED WITH PUERTO RICAN GOV. LUIS MUNOZ-MARIN THAT HIS COUNTRY SHOULD HOLD A PLEBISCITE TO SEE WHETHER ITS PEOPLE WANT INDEPENDENCE, STATEHOOD OR CONTINUED COMMONWEALTH STATUS.
THE WHITE HOUSE TODAY RELEASED AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS BETWEEN KENNEDY AND MUNOZ-MARIN ON THE OCCASION OF THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PUERTO RICAN COMMONWEALTH.
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August 10, 1962

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. O'Donnell:

Governor Luis Munoz Marin on August 6, 1962, in conversation with a Special Agent of this Bureau commented that the possibility exists that members of the Puerto Rican independence movement might take some violent action against President Kennedy in order to demonstrate their opposition to the plebiscite vote which will take place in Puerto Rico in the near future. Governor Munoz said that members of the independence movement may attempt to take any action which can conceivably serve to dissuade the majority of the voters in Puerto Rico from their desire for continued commonwealth status.

Governor Munoz said, however, that he had no information which indicated that such action would occur.

Governor Munoz said that, because of the violence which was directed against former President Truman during 1950 at the time this commonwealth status was secured by Puerto Rico, vigilance with regard to President Kennedy's safety should be increased.

This information has been furnished to the Attorney General and to the United States Secret Service.

Sincerely yours,

J. EDGAR HOOVER

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Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell

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Above information furnished to Attorney General, Deputy Attorney General, Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division, Secret Service, State, [redacted] Interior and United States military intelligence agencies under the caption "Groups Seeking Independence for Puerto Rico, Internal Security - PR." b2

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-5745) DATE: 8/7/62

FROM : SAC, SAN JUAN (80-140)

SUBJECT: LUIS MUNOZ MARIN
GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO

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For the information of the Bureau, on the evening of 8/6/62 I called on LUIS MUNOZ MARIN, Governor of Puerto Rico, at his invitation and had an approximately 45-minute conversation with him in his residence at La Fortaleza. This was my first opportunity to meet Governor MUNOZ since he was on an extended trip to Europe and the United States at the time of my arrival in San Juan. He was very cordial to me, and promised the 100% cooperation of the Police of Puerto Rico and of his office with the office of the FBI in San Juan. He indicated great admiration for the "professional" attitude of the FBI and its representatives.

Governor MUNOZ advised that he was particularly anxious to meet with me on 8/6/62 because he desired some concrete information regarding the bomb explosion which occurred in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, on 8/2/62, which took the lives of two persons and seriously injured three others, all of whom were well known as persons of strong "independentist" sympathies. He stated that he had attempted on 8/6/62 to get in touch with RAMON TORRES BRASCHI, Superintendent of the POPR, in order to get a "briefing" on the situation, but had been unable to do so.

I briefed Governor MUNOZ in detail on the facts concerning the explosion, as known to this office, and of the history of the individuals injured in the explosion which occurred when these individuals were in the process of manufacturing an explosive device. Governor MUNOZ was very appreciative of this information and was extremely interested in it.

He stated that he is very concerned over the possibility that members of the "independentist" movement, such as members of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR) and of the Accion Patriotica Unitaria (Patriotic Unitarian Action)(APU), will begin a program of more "aggressive action" in an effort to disrupt the plebiscite vote, which will be held in Puerto Rico

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within the next few months for the purpose of permitting the people of Puerto Rico to express their desires as to the continuation of the commonwealth status, statehood, or complete independence for Puerto Rico. He stated that members of these movements are fully aware of the fact that they can command no more than 5% of the popular vote in Puerto Rico as being in favor of complete independence for Puerto Rico and that, knowing this, they will probably attempt to take any action possible which will prevent the majority of people in Puerto Rico from expressing their preference for commonwealth status. Governor MUNOZ was very emphatic in his feelings that this latter status is the desire of the overwhelming number of persons in Puerto Rico. Governor MUNOZ also stated in connection with this that he sincerely hoped that the proper agency of the United States Government, referring to the Secret Service, would be most alert in its vigilance of President KENNEDY during the next few months in view of the fact that the possibility exists that the members of the "independentist" movement would attempt to take some action against him of a violent nature in order to demonstrate their opposition to the plebiscite vote and to attempt to disrupt it. He stated that he had no information indicating that such action would be taken by members of the "independentist" movement, but he felt that the Secret Service should be fully aware of this possibility and increase their vigilance over the President, particularly in view of the attempted violence on President TRUMAN which took place in 1950 on the part of members of the NPPR at the time commonwealth status was secured by Puerto Rico.

Viceroy to RS
Bennett & Arch A Bonner
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These thoughts of Governor MUNOZ concerning the possibility of violence against the President are being submitted to the Bureau in a separate communication enclosing a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination.

Governor MUNOZ stated that he hoped that the POPR would take more "aggressive action" against the leaders of the independentist movement in Puerto Rico, and indicated that he felt that this course of action was necessary in view of the indications that members of this movement were going to become more "aggressive" themselves during the next few months. He stated that he would be more than willing to insure that additional personnel were secured for the POPR if such would

be necessary to assist them in adopting a more "aggressive attitude" toward members of the "independentist" groups.

Governor MUNOZ also requested information as to the present whereabouts of JUAN ANTONIO CORRETJER, the leader of the APU and a violent Nationalist. I informed the Governor that CORRETJER was presently in New York City and that we had received information to the effect that he would be returning to Puerto Rico on 8/8/62. Governor MUNOZ was appreciative of this information and, although he did not so state, it appeared that he thought the return of CORRETJER to Puerto Rico might be the triggering factor in the stepping up of the activities of the "independentist" movement.

During this conversation Governor MUNOZ also made some comments concerning Congressman ADAM CLAYTON POWELL which I thought the Bureau might be interested in receiving. The Governor stated that he regards POWELL as completely "immoral" and that his ambition is of a reckless type. He stated he regards POWELL as "immoral" because he feels that POWELL would do anything or say anything which POWELL thought would result in benefit or publicity for POWELL, regardless of the consequences of his actions or the truth of anything which he might say. He also stated he thought it very unfortunate that a man of POWELL's caliber should be the chairman of such an important committee in Congress as that of the Education Committee. It is to be noted, of course, that there is no love lost between the Governor or Congressman POWELL, and Congressman POWELL has been very critical in recent weeks of Governor MUNOZ in the public press.

As stated above, my reception by and conversation with Governor MUNOZ was most pleasant and I feel that his promise of 100% cooperation with the FBI by both his office and the POPR is a sincere one. I also gained the impression from my conversation with him that he is deeply concerned over the possibility of some violence of some nature occurring in Puerto Rico on the part of some members of the independentist movement which would disrupt or be a disruptive influence on the plebiscite vote.

DIRECTOR, FBI 9/5/62

SAC, SAN JUAN (105-6226)

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LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN
GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO
(80-140)

Re San Juan letter to Bureau 8/30/62 captioned as in the first caption set forth above.

For the information of the Bureau, at the request of Governor LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN I visited him in his residence at La Fortaleza on the evening of 9/4/62.

Governor MUÑOZ advised that he wished to talk to me concerning the situation of the government owned radio and TV station WIPR, San Juan, the details of which are set forth in re San Juan letter to Bureau 8/30/62, inasmuch as he was quite concerned about the articles which had appeared in the San Juan newspaper "El Mundo" concerning possible employment in these stations of "communists or other subversives". Governor MUÑOZ stated that he felt "El Mundo" is attempting to begin a "witch hunt" at WIPR for the purpose of discredited Governor MUÑOZ' administration of Puerto Rico. He stated he had been informed by Superintendent [illegible] of the Police of Puerto Rico, and the Secretary of [illegible] of the Administration of Puerto Rico, that WIPR does not have any employees known to be communists or to be associated with any communist activity. He indicated that he understands that there has been no violence. He stated that he understands that there was one of the employees of WIPR, being [illegible], who may well have a [illegible] of the Government of Puerto Rico from the police [illegible]. He stated that he does not, however, think that [illegible] for employment of the government [illegible] "[illegible]

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views are not reflected in subversive activities on the part of employees or so long as those who favor independence for Puerto Rico do not advocate or affiliate themselves with groups which advocate the securing of this independence through the means of violence.

Governor MUNOZ stated that he wanted me to inform him whether or not the FBI was presently conducting any investigation of WIPR as such or any investigation concerning employees at either the radio or TV station. I informed him that the FBI was conducting no investigations at this time along these lines whatsoever. I also informed him that this office had not conducted any investigations in the past, as far as our files would indicate, of employees of either radio station or TV station WIPR on the basis of alleged subversive or Communist activities on the part of any such employee. I told him that a review of our files did indicate, however, that in April, 1962, this office conducted an investigation of one [redacted] who at that time was an employee of the [redacted] of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and fro[redacted] had been an employee of WIPR-TV. I told him, however, that this investigation was an applicant-type investigation which was made by this office as a result of [redacted] application for employment with the Voice of America as a Federal Government employee. For the information of the Bureau, the results of the San Juan investigation in that case are reflected in report of SA RICHARD E. LOGAN dated 5/1/62 at San Juan entitled [redacted] aka; VOA (USIA)" [redacted]

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I also informed Governor MUNOZ that I had informed ANTONIO MIRANDA, the reporter for "El Mundo" who had written the articles concerning the alleged investigations at WIPR, that his stories were inaccurate in that the FBI was not conducting any investigation of employees at WIPR for alleged subversive or Communist activities.

Governor MUNOZ asked me if I would be willing to authorize him to have a statement issued that the FBI had "cleared" the employees at WIPR. I told him, of course, that the FBI could not issue such a statement inasmuch as we had not conducted any investigations of the employees there, and because the policy

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: FOREIGN LIAISON DESK

DATE: 11/21/62

FROM : SAC, SAN JUAN (80-70)

SUBJECT: LUIS MUNOZ MARIN
GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO

POLICE OF PUERTO RICO
POLICE COOPERATION

Enclosed herewith to Bureau are two copies of letter dated 11/20/62 which I have received from RAMON TORRES BRASCHI, Superintendent of Police of Puerto Rico. Bureau will note from Mr. TORRES BRASCHI's letter that he is inquiring into the possibility of some arrangement being worked out whereby our Legal Attache in Paris can afford cooperation to Mr. ESTEBAN PADILLA, Director of the European Branch of the Economic Development Administration, who is a former staff assistant to LUIS MUNOZ MARIN, Governor of Puerto Rico, in connection with security arrangements that must be worked out from time to time when Governor MUNOZ MARIN visits Europe, and in connection with information as to activities of particular individuals operating in Europe concerning whom the Police of Puerto Rico have an interest or desire information.

For the information of the Bureau, there is no identifiable data in San Juan indices on Mr. ESTEBAN PADILLA. In addition, Superintendent TORRES BRASCHI and the POPR have been most cooperative with this office at all times, and it would seem to me that it would be mutually advantageous for this office and for the POPR if some kind of arrangements can be worked out to assist the POPR to develop information in Europe, especially in connection with the travels to Europe of Governor MUNOZ MARIN.

It would be appreciated if the Bureau would advise me of what type of an arrangement could be worked out to assist Mr. TORRES BRASCHI with his problem so that I may bring such information to his attention. It would be appreciated if any advice or suggestions of the Bureau could be expedited.

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COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO
PUERTO RICO POLICE
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

November 20, 1962

Mr. Thomas E. Bishop
Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigations
San Juan, Puerto Rico

My dear Mr. Bishop:

Sometimes it is necessary for us in the Police of Puerto Rico to get in touch with the Economic Development Administration, European Branch, with headquarters in Paris, for them to make arrangements for our Governor when he has to visit Europe. As you know, most of the times he is reluctant to travel as chief of state and, therefore, the usual arrangements for this type of travel are not available. In making these arrangements consideration must be given to security matters. At other times information as to the activities of particular organizations or individuals operating in Europe is desired by us. We usually call upon Mr. Esteban Padilla, Director of the European Branch. He in turn may request help from the security officers of the United States Embassy there. I had recently an opportunity to request some information from Mr. Padilla and he said that it would help if you in turn could suggest that such help be offered him.

I would appreciate any arrangement that you can make in order to offer some help to Mr. Padilla there. Mr. Padilla, by the way, was prior to his assignment in Europe, one of the staff assistants of the Governor of Puerto Rico and is, therefore, completely trustworthy.

Very truly yours,

Ramón Torres Braschi
Superintendent

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[redacted] the Bureau's [redacted] and [redacted] [redacted] Department of Police of Puerto Rico, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

It is noted that Pedro Arechi has made inquiry concerning the possibility of effecting such arrangement thereby [redacted] Attache (Legal) [redacted] cooperation to Mr. Antonio Rodriguez, Director of the Bureau of the Puerto Rico Department of Administration of Puerto Rico, in connection with security arrangement [redacted] particular [redacted] trips to Europe of [redacted] Doña Maria. In view of the fact the PRPD has been most cooperative with your office at all times and in the interest of maintaining your relations with this Department, the Bureau has no objection to the Legal Attache affording assistance to Rodriguez by indicating to him the appropriate French Security and [redacted] Embassy officials he should contact in order to discharge his duties.

However, with regard to Pedro Arechi's request that some arrangement be worked out to assist the PRPD in developing [redacted] Europe of Interest [redacted] in Europe in [redacted] with the [redacted] that Legal Paris should not become involved in any [redacted] Bureau [redacted] Legal Paris should be advised of any [redacted] Bureau [redacted] be sure that he [redacted] all information of [redacted] by the Bureau.

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Letter to SAC, San Juan
Re: LUIS MUNOZ MARIN
GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO

As you are aware, the Bureau has no investigative jurisdiction in France and any investigation desired by Padilla in France will have to be conducted by French authorities.

For your information Bureau files contain no identifiable information concerning Padilla on the basis of the limited available information concerning him.

For the information of Legat, Paris, Esteban Padilla, who was a former staff assistant to Governor Munoz Marin, is utilized by the POPR in connection with security arrangements that must be worked out from time to time when Governor Munoz Marin visits Europe. Padilla is also utilized to obtain information concerning the activities of particular individuals operating in Europe of interest to the POPR during these trips. If reasons exist which make contact with Padilla inadvisable, the Bureau should be advised.

NOTE ON YELLOW: The Bureau immediately disseminates to the POPR any information which would be of interest to them in connection with trips of Governor Munoz Marin both in the United States and abroad. We do not want to put Legat, Paris, in the position of acting as a middle man between Padilla and the French Government. It is believed that Legat should not become involved in any arrangements made by Padilla and French authorities or act in his behalf.

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
5010-104-01

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 12/21/62

FROM : SAC, San Juan (80-70)

SUBJECT: LUIS MUNOZ MARIN
GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO
POLICE OF PUERTO RICO (POPR)
POLICE COOPERATION

ReBulet 12/3/62 and let from Legat, Paris to Bureau dated 12/13/62.

Upon receipt of reBulet I advised Superintendent RAMON TORRES BRASCHI, Police of Puerto Rico, along lines set out in reBulet. In addition, I suggested to him that he and Mr. ESTEBAN PADILLA contact Legat, Paris.

Mr. TORRES BRASCHI advised that he would communicate with Mr. PADILLA and so instruct him.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-5745)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (105-859)

SUBJECT: LUIS MUNOZ MARIN,
GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO,
VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES,
JANUARY, 1963
OO: SAN JUAN

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Mr. JAMES FERNANDEZ, Director of the Economic Development Administration, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, 79 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised on 12/28/62 that Governor MUNOZ MARIN will be in Chicago on 1/12/63 and has reservations at the Sheraton-Blackstone Hotel in Chicago.

Governor MUNOZ MARIN is scheduled to speak before the Knights of St. John, Chateau Royale, 5743 West Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, on the evening of 1/12/63. The governor plans to leave Chicago on 1/13/63 destination as of now unknown to FERNANDEZ.

Mr. FERNANDEZ advised Lieutenant [redacted] Security Section, Intelligence Division, Bureau of Inspectional Services, Chicago PD, of the above details on 12/28/62.

Liaison will be maintained by the Chicago Office with FERNANDEZ and any additional information regarding the governor's itinerary will be furnished to the Bureau and interested offices.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-5745)

FROM: SAC, SAN JUAN (80-140)

LUIS MUNOZ MARIN
GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO
VISIT TO UNITED STATES
JANUARY, 1963

For the information of the Bureau and offices receiving copies of this communication, on 12/27/62 Mr. RAMON TORRES BRASCHI, Superintendent, Police of Puerto Rico, (POPR) advised me that Governor LUIS MUNOZ MARIN of Puerto Rico is planning an extensive trip to the United States in January of 1963.

As yet, all details of this trip have not been arranged, but the following represents the preliminary schedule of Gov. MUNOZ and additional details will be forwarded to the Bureau and all other offices as soon as they are received from Supt. TORRES BRASCHI.

1/7/63 Leave San Juan by plane for Miami
Arrive Miami same date; spend night of 1/7/63 in Miami.

1/8/63 Leave Miami at 8 a.m., by train for Washington, D. C.

1/9/63 Arrive Washington in morning of 1/9/63.

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1/9-11/63	Will remain in Washington until 5 p.m., on 1/11/63
1/11/63	Leave Washington 5 p.m., 1/11/63 by train for Chicago
1/12/63	Arrive Chicago 8:20 a.m.; on night of 1/12/63 will give a talk at a banquet of "Caballeros de San Juan Society" which will be attended by approximately 1,000 people at a place as yet undetermined. This banquet will be in honor of the deceased father of Gov. MUNOZ, LUIS MUNOZ RIVERA. The chairman of arrangements for the banquet is DONALD HEADLEY, who can be reached at the offices of the Caballero de San Juan Society at 1300 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago 5, Illinois. The president of the Society is CESAR RIVERA.
1/13/63	Leave Chicago by train for Washington probably in a.m., of 1/13/63.

The period of Gov. MUNOZ' stay in Washington, and his schedule of activities is not yet known, but it is anticipated that he will spend a fairly extended period of time in the United States, making his headquarters in Washington during this time. It is known that he will make several speeches after 1/13/63, one of which will be before the City Club of Cleveland, Ohio, located at 712 Vincent Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. The president of the club is Dr. S. O. FRIEDLANDER and the Secretary is WILLIAM SANBORN. This speech will be given at noon on 1/26/63 and will be broadcast on TV and radio.

Supt. TORRES BRASCHI advised that it is anticipated that other speeches will be given by Gov. MUNOZ in other parts of the United States between the period of 1/13 and his final departure from the United States, and Supt. TORRES BRASCHI advised that he will furnish complete details concerning plane and train departure times, etc., as soon as he receives them from the governor's office.

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Supt. TORRES BRASCHI also advised that Major ASTOL CALERO TOLEDO of the POPR will be in charge of the Security Guard accompanying Gov. MUNOZ on this trip. Major CALERO is a graduate of the FBI National Academy and will contact each of the FBI Offices upon his arrival in the appropriate city with Gov. MUNOZ.

It is requested that all offices receiving copies of this communication where it is now known Gov. MUNOZ will appear, alert appropriate informants and sources so that these offices will be notified should there be any planned demonstrations or attempted violence against Gov. MUNOZ while he is in these cities. Arrangements should be made upon being contacted by Major CALERO, to furnish him any pertinent information along these lines developed by these offices.

An information copy of this communication is being sent to New York inasmuch as there is a likelihood that Gov. MUNOZ may visit NYC while on this trip.

Additional details concerning Gov. MUNOZ' itinerary will be furnished immediately upon receipt.

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 1/6/63

Information concerning visit of Governor Munoz Marin previously received. Chicago, New York and Washington Field instructed to be alert for any activity on part of Puerto Rican nationalists connected with Governor's visit.

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TO DIRECTOR /100-5745/ AND SACS, CHICAGO AND WASHINGTON FIELD

WFO VIA WASHINGTON

FROM SAC, MIAMI /62-4039/ 1 P

LUIS MUNOZ MARIN, GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO, VISIT TO UNITED STATES, JANUARY NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE.

b7c [redacted], SECURITY AGENTS FOR GOVERNOR MUNOZ, CONTACTED MIAMI OFFICE JAN. SIX AND ADVISED GOVERNOR, HIS WIFE, AND ACCOMPANYING PARTY OF SIX, WILL DEPART SAN JUAN BY CHARTERED PAA PLANE JAN. SEVEN AND ARRIVE MIAMI AIRPORT ABOUT TWO PM SAME DAY. PARTY WILL REMAIN OVERNIGHT IN MIAMI AND DEPART FOR EITHER WASHINGTON, D. C. OR CHICAGO ON AM OF JAN. EIGHT BY TRAIN. GOVERNOR WILL ATTEND BANQUET IN CHICAGO NIGHT OF JAN. TWELVE AT ONE THREE ZERO ZERO SOUTH WABASH AVE., CHICAGO, HEADED BY PADRE DONALD NEADLEY. LIAISON ESTABLISHED WITH GOVERNOR-S SECURITY AGENTS ON THEIR ARRIVAL AND WILL CONTINUE UNTIL DEPARTURE.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /100-5745/ AND SAC, CHICAGO

FROM SAC, MIAMI /62-4039/ 2 P

LUIS MUNOZ MARIN, GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO, VISIT TO UNITED STATES, JANUARY, SIXTYTHREE.

RE SAN JUAN AIRTEL, DEC. TWENTYSEVEN, LAST, AND MIAMI TEL, JAN. SIX, LAST.

GOVERNOR MUNOZ AND PARTY ARRIVED MIAMI TODAY, THREE PM, VIA CHARTERED PAA PLANE AND WILL SPEND NIGHT AT MIAMI SPRINGS VILLAS, MIAMI. GOVERNOR AND PARTY WILL DEPART TUESDAY, JAN. EIGHT, NEXT, VIA FLA. EAST COAST RAILROAD TRAIN ~~QUOTE~~ "CITY OF MIAMI" ~~END QUOTE~~, TEN THIRTY AM AND ARRIVE CHICAGO, SIX TEN PM, JAN. NINE, NEXT. GOVERNOR/S PARTY WILL RESIDE SHERATON DASH BLACKSTONE HOTEL UNTIL JAN. THIRTEEN, NEXT. GOVERNOR/S PARTY WILL DEPART CHICAGO, JAN. THIRTEEN, NEXT, AND ARRIVE WASHINGTON, D.C., JAN. FOURTEEN, NEXT, AND REMAIN LATTER CITY UNTIL JAN. EIGHTEEN, NEXT, WHEN PARTY WILL DEPART FOR

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NEW YORK CITY. GOVERNOR/S GROUP WILL REMAIN NEW YORK JAN. EIGHTEEN THROUGH JAN. TWENTYTHREE, WHEN THEY WILL RETURN TO WASHINGTON, D.C., AND FROM THERE TO MIAMI.

b7c [redacted] AND MISS ALDEA WILL DEPART MIAMI TOMORROW, JAN. EIGHT, NEXT, VIA DELTA AIRLINES FLIGHT EIGHT ZERO TWO, ONE THIRTY PM, FOR CHICAGO. [redacted] WILL CONTACT CHICAGO OFFICE ON ARRIVAL.

LIAISON BEING CONTINUED WITH GOVERNOR/S PARTY IN MIAMI UNTIL DEPARTURE.

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

January 8, 1963

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1- Mr. Pettit

To: SACs, Chicago
New York
Washington Field

From: Director, FBI

GOVERNOR LUIS MUNOZ MARIN
A VISIT TO UNITED STATES, JANUARY, 1963

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Chicago insure that liaison is established with [redacted] of Governor Munoz's party and that he is advised of possible incident as set out in retel. Chicago, New York and Washington Field remain alert for any indication of possible violence in connection with the Governor's visit to this country.

Promptly advise Detective Fernandez, local authorities and the Bureau.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Governor Munoz currently in the United States and is en route to Chicago arriving there at 10 p.m., January 9, via train from Miami. He is scheduled to be in this country at least until January 23, during which time he will visit Chicago, New York and Washington D.C. Retel sets out information from a confidential informant in New York that certain Puerto Rican Independences advocates in New York might attempt to create an incident of violence during subject's visit to Chicago or New York.

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 1-7-63

The Governor of Puerto Rico will be in Chicago from 1/9 until 1/13 and New York City from 1/18 through 1/23. We are disseminating to Interior, Secret Service, State and military intelligence agencies.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI -7- AND SACS, CHICAGO, CLEVELAND, MIAMI, WASHINGTON FIELD, AND SAN JUAN

---WFO VIA WASHINGTON---

FROM SAC, NEW YORK /80-864/

GOVERNOR LUIS MUNOZ MARIN., VISIT TO U.S., JANUARY, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE.

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/[redacted] ON ~~JAN. SIX SIXTY THREE~~ 1/6/63 ADVISED THAT CERTAIN PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENTISTS IN NYC MIGHT ATTEMPT TO CREATE AN INCIDENT OF VIOLENCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE CURRENT VISIT OF THE GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO TO THE U.S. THE INCIDENT, IF ATTEMPTED, WOULD TAKE PLACE EITHER IN CHICAGO, ILL., OR NYC, WHILE THE GOVERNOR WAS PRESENT IN THAT CITY. EX-120 REC-71 100-57145-207

CHICAGO AND OTHER OFFICES SHOULD ADVISE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES. NYCPD ADVISED.

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MR. HOLMES FOR THE DIRECTOR

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

1 - Liaison
1 - Mr. Pettit

Date: January 8, 1963

To: Deputy Assistant Secretary for Security
Department of State

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: GOVERNOR LUIS MUNOZ MARIN
INFORMATION CONCERNING
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Governor Luis Munoz Marin of Puerto Rico is currently on a visit in the United States. He is scheduled to be in Chicago, Illinois, from January 9 through January 13, in Washington, D. C., from January 14 to January 18 and in New York City from January 18 to January 23.

Information has been received from a confidential informant in New York who has furnished reliable information in the past that certain Puerto Rican independence advocates in New York City might attempt to create an incident of violence in connection with the Governor's current visit in the United States. The incident, if attempted, would take place either in Chicago, Illinois, or New York, New York, while the Governor is in either of these cities. No additional information is presently available concerning any proposed incident.

Local police authorities in Chicago, New York and Washington and members of Governor Munoz's Party responsible for his security are being notified of the information set out above.

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Deputy Assistant Secretary for Security
Department of State

1 - Chief, U. S. Secret Service

1 - Director of Naval Intelligence

1 - Office of Special Investigations
Air Force

Attention: Chief, Counterintelligence Division

1 - Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence
Department of the Army

Attention: Chief, Security Division

1 - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Governor Munoz scheduled to arrive Chicago January 9 by train from Miami. Chicago, WFO and NY previously advised to be alert for any pertinent activity on the part of Puerto Rican nationalists in connection with the Governor's trip. The Governor's body guard established liaison with Miami upon arrival and is to have similar liaison with Chicago, WFO and NY. NY teletype 1/7/63 instructed Chicago, MM, WFO and CV to advise appropriate authorities of possible violence. CV has been listed as a possible stop on the Governor's route.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-5745)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (105-859)

SUBJECT: LUIS MUNOZ MARIN
GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO
VISIT TO U. S., JANUARY, 1963

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 3-17-00 BY SP4 bja/PAM

Re New York teletype to Director 1/8/63.

There are being enclosed nine copies of a memorandum suitable for dissemination relating to a planned demonstration by the Committee for Puerto Rican Independence (CPRI) and POC in Chicago Saturday, 1/12/63 during the visit of Governor MUNOZ MARIN to this city. One copy of this airtel and memorandum are being furnished Cleveland, Miami, New York, San Juan and Washington Field by registered - airmail for their information in view of their possible interest in the visit of Governor MUNOZ MARIN.

The source of information is [redacted] who furnished information to SA GARRETT P. FLEMING on January 9, 1963.

The Chicago Police Department's Bureau of Inspectional Service and [redacted] Security Agent for Governor MUNOZ MARIN, have been advised. Chicago maintaining close liaison with Governor's security agents and Chicago Police Department during visit to Chicago.

[redacted] has advised that no violence is anticipated from the proposed demonstration. He will notify Chicago Division of any additional plans for demonstration by the CPRI and the POC.

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Copy to AAG, Yeagley, ONI, DSI, ACSI
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1 - Cleveland (Enc. 1)(Info)(RM)
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3 - Chicago (1-A [redacted]
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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
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The source used to characterize all individuals in attached memo, the CPRI and the Chicago chapter of the POC is [redacted] Source for the characterization of the National POC is HCUA.

The attached memorandum is being classified "confidential" inasmuch as the information therein comes from [redacted] and the unauthorized disclosure of the information could compromise this informant.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

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Chicago, Illinois
January 9, 1963

LUIS MUNOZ MARIN
GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO
VISIT TO U. S., JANUARY, 1963

[redacted] Source advised on January 9, 1963, that on [redacted] at meeting of the Chicago area Provisional Organizing Committee for a Marxist-Leninist Communist Party (POC) held at the residence of [redacted] the Chicago area POC, [redacted] of the Chicago area POC, stated that during the week of January 7, 1963, Luis Munoz Marin, Governor of Puerto Rico, would be visiting Chicago, Illinois. He stated that on Saturday, January 12, 1963, the Governor would deliver a speech in Chicago, however, the exact time and location of this speech was unknown. [redacted] also stated that the Committee for Puerto Rican Independence plans to hold a march and demonstration in the Puerto Rican community in the vicinity of 63rd and Dorchester, Chicago, Illinois, on Saturday, January 12, 1963, at 3:00 p.m. [redacted] indicated that this demonstration would consist of carrying placards concerning Puerto Rican independence. [redacted] also stated that approximately 15 to 20 individuals would participate in this demonstration including [redacted] of the CPRI and [redacted] the CPRI.

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ENCLOSURE

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COMMITTEE FOR PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE, aka., Puerto Rican Committee, Comite Unificacion Pro-Independencia De Puerto Rico (Unification Committee for the Independence of Puerto Rico)

A source advised on October 24, 1962, that during November and December, 1961, members of the Chicago Provisional Organizing Committee for a Marxist-Leninist Communist Party (POC) as part of the organization's mass work activity began a concerted campaign to promote activity among Puerto Ricans in Chicago. In its initial stages this consisted of one or two Chicago POC members of Puerto Rican extraction attending meetings sponsored by Puerto Rican groups and injecting the POC line into these activities. As a result, a small group of Puerto Ricans sympathetic to the POC line, were drawn into the POC orbit and formed the nucleus of the Committee for Puerto Rican Independence (CPRI).

The stated aim of the CPRI is to obtain independence for Puerto Rico, but it is, in fact, an agency by which the Chicago POC hopes to extend its influence among Puerto Ricans and to promote the POC line. The organization has no headquarters and meetings are held in the homes of members, with an occasional public meeting being held in a hall rented for that purpose. The CPRI is also known as the Puerto Rican Committee and the Comite Unificacion Pro-Independencia De Puerto Rico (Unification Committee for the Independence of Puerto Rico).

While the stated aim of the CPRI is to obtain independence for Puerto Rico, there is no indication that the group contemplates the use of violence in reaching its objective. Funds raised by the CPRI have been used entirely for administrative and propaganda purposes and no efforts have been made to purchase arms and/or ammunition. There are no indications that such plans are contemplated. POC leaders are using the CPRI to further POC objectives and feel that any acts of violence would defeat that purpose. The Chicago POC dominates and controls the CPRI.

APPENDIX

PROVISIONAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE FOR A MARXIST-LENINIST COMMUNIST PARTY (POC), CHICAGO

Source advised on July 25, 1962, that he had learned that on August 16 and 17, 1958, a national conference was held in New York City for the purpose of forming a "Provisional Organizing Committee for the Reconstitution of a Marxist-Leninist Party." This source also advised on July 25, 1962, that the Chicago POC participated in the national conference of the Marxist-Leninist Caucus of the old Party and at that time the Chicago group became affiliated with the national POC.

This same source further advised on July 25, 1962, that the Chicago POC continues as a branch of the national POC and is entirely subservient to the national POC, in that they receive and follow orders from that body and make financial contributions to it.

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PROVISIONAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE FOR A MARXIST-LENINIST COMMUNIST PARTY (POC)

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C, states as follows on page 142 concerning the POC:

"1. Found to be 'a new Communist splinter group.' The Provisional Organizing Committee for a Marxist-Leninist Communist Party 'also known as the POC * * * was formed in August 1958 by a number of Communist Party members who were dissatisfied with the trends and policies of the party and, while within it, had referred to themselves as the Marxist-Leninist Caucus.'

" 'The leaders and participants in the Provisional Organizing Committee group had been expelled from the Communist Party on the technical charge of 'disruptive, factional, anti-party activities.'

" 'The POC group is composed largely of extreme left-wing elements from the Communist Party. Throughout the party's history, there have been contending right- and left-wing factions which, in periods of turmoil such as the party has gone through in the recent past, have fought for control. The POC elements lost out in this recent struggle within the U.S. party * * *.'

" 'The one fact that is completely clear today is that the POC group is made up of hard-core, dedicated, and extremist Communists who, despite their present differences with the Communist Party leadership, are intent upon doing all within their power to speed the achievement of the goals of international communism.'

(Committee on Un-American Activities, Annual Report for 1959, House Report 1251, February 8, 1960, pp. 69 and 70.)"

APPENDIX

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Chicago, Illinois
January 15, 1963

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LUIS MUNOZ MARIN
GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO
VISIT TO UNITED STATES, JANUARY, 1963

A source advised on January 14, 1963, that he learned on January 13, 1963, that the Committee for Puerto Rican Independence (CPRI) and the Chicago area Provisional Organizing Committee for a Marxist-Leninist Communist Party (POC) held their planned demonstration in Chicago, Illinois, on January 12, 1963. The source learned that due to the extremely cold weather, only eight or nine persons appeared to take part in the demonstration. The group carried two signs favoring independence for Puerto Rico and distributed handbills in Spanish and English advocating independence. The demonstration took place between Dorchester and Woodlawn on 63rd Street, Chicago. Because only a few people were on the street as a result of the inclement weather, the demonstration was of short duration and there was no indication that anyone was receptive to the demonstration. The source advised there was no indication that Governor Munoz or his party was in the area at the time of the demonstration. There was no disturbance or interference during the demonstration.

The organizations mentioned herein are characterized hereafter.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois
January 9, 1963

Title	LUIS MUNOZ MARIN GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO VISIT TO U. S., JANUARY, 1963
Reference	Memorandum dated and captioned as above at Chicago.

All sources used in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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1 - Mr. Pettit

1/10/63

AIRTEL

To: SACs, Chicago
New York
Washington Field
Miami

From: Director, FBI

LUIS MUNOZ MARIN, GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO
VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES
JANUARY, 1963

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 3-12-00 BY SP4 [illegible]

ReBuairtel 1/8/63 and New York airtel 1/9/63.

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Chicago insure that [redacted] of Governor Munoz's party is made aware of possible violence of [redacted] as set out in letterhead memorandum attached to referenced New York airtel.

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[redacted] New York Security Index subject, described as a white male; born [redacted] Puerto Rico; 5 feet, 4½ inches tall; weighing 116 pounds; slender build; brown eyes; and brown straight hair thinning at the temples. His full name is [redacted] has been convicted for assault with intent to kill, possession of explosives and carrying firearms.

New York make every effort to locate [redacted] and send five copies of [redacted] photograph to each office receiving this airtel. When located, advise local authorities, [redacted] and Bureau.

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SEE NOTE ON YELLOW, PAGE TWO

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Airtel to Chicago, et al.
RE: LUIS MUNOZ MARIN, GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Governor Munoz now in Chicago, expected to leave there 1-13-63. He will visit Washington, D. C., New York and Miami. Liaison previously established with [redacted] of Governor Munoz's party. Field previously instructed to advise local authorities of possible violence.

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

American Embassy
Paris, 8, France

Date: December 26, 1962

To: Director, FBI

From: Legat, Paris (80-96)(P)

Subject: LUIS MUNOZ MARIN
GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO
POLICE OF PUERTO RICO (POPR)
POLICE COOPERATION

ReBulet 12/3/62 and Paris letter 12/13/62.

This is to advise that Mr. ESTEBAN PADILLA, Director of the European Branch of the Economic Development Administration of Puerto Rico, contacted this office on 12/17/62. He advised that he was not particularly concerned at this time with arrangements for the security of Governor LUIS MUNOZ MARIN, of Puerto Rico, since security arrangements were made through the security office of the American Embassy at the time of the Governor's last visit to Paris and that no difficulty had been encountered.

He stated that he is presently concerned with background investigations of certain individuals employed by the Puerto Rican government. These investigations are usually referred to him by the Superintendent of Police of Puerto Rico. He requested that this office cooperate with him through its contacts with the French police in obtaining the necessary information requested by the Superintendent of Police. He furnished a specific request pertaining to one [redacted] a resident of Paris, currently employed as a consultant by the Puerto Rico Planning Board. A copy of Mr. PADILLA's request is enclosed for the information of the Bureau.

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It appears that it would be more logical for requests such as these to be referred by the Superintendent of Police of Puerto Rico to our San Juan Office,and that office could in turn refer the request to this office through the Bureau. In this manner the request would be kept in law enforcement channels.

It is recommended that we comply with instant request and that I furnish the desired information to Mr. PADILLA. It is recommended, however, that the San Juan Office inform the Superintendent of Police of Puerto Rico that it is preferable that such requests be referred to the San Juan Office and then, through the Bureau, to this office.

UACB we will proceed to handle instant request.

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Commonwealth of Puerto Rico

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Economic Development Administration
European Operations Branch
18 rue Jean-Goujon, Paris 8, France

17 December 1962

Mr. Norman W. Philcox
Legal Attaché
Embassy of the United States of America
58 bis rue de la Boetie
Paris 8e, France

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DATE 3-17-00 BY SP4 bjalpau

Dear Mr. Philcox:

I would like you to know how much I appreciated your kind attention during my visit this afternoon.

Confirming our conversation, I am listing below the organizations about which I have received a request for information from Mr. Ramon Torres Braschi, Superintendent of Police of Puerto Rico. These organizations have been given as references by [redacted] of [redacted] currently employed as a Consultant by the Puerto Rico Planning Board. FRANCE

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IRFED - Institut International de Recherche et de Formation en Vue de Developpement Harmonisé - 262 rue St. Honoré, Paris, FRANCE

CCDEH - 48 rue Sainte Lazare, Paris

Institute of Social Studies - La Hague, Holland

Centre de Formation pour la Cooperation Technique Internationale - 17, rue Faider, Bruxelles, Belgium

With thanks for your welcome cooperation, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Esteban Padilla
Director
European Operations Branch

EP:gb

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FBI

Date: 1/8/63

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Via AIR TEL AIR MAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-5745)

FROM: SAC, SAN JUAN (80-140)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 3-17-80 BY SP4 [illegible]

LUIS MUNOZ MARIN
GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO
VISIT TO UNITED STATES
JANUARY, 1963

Re airtel from San Juan to Bureau dated 12/27/62, one copy of which is enclosed herewith for Philadelphia.

For information of Bureau and all offices, Gov. MUNOZ departed Puerto Rico for Miami by chartered airplane on 1/7/63.

No further details concerning his itinerary while in United States is available to the San Juan Office other than set out in reairtel. However, it was noted in the "San Juan Star," a San Juan daily newspaper, on 1/8/63 that Gov. MUNOZ will attend a series of conferences on the international situation to be held in New York by the Fund for the Republic organization. The exact location of this organization was not given.

The same newspaper also indicated in its issue of 1/8/63 that, while in the United States, Gov. MUNOZ may pay a visit to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to look into the economic situation of Puerto Ricans residing there. For this reason one copy of reairtel is enclosed for Philadelphia so it may be aware of manner of handling instant case.

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Reference is made to New York rad of 1/7/63. Because of the vague and indefinite nature of information contained therein, POPR not being informed of data in this rad, inasmuch as they are aware of possibility expressed by [redacted] as shown in this radiogram.

3 - Bureau
1 - Chicago (Info.)
1 - Cleveland (Info.)
1 - Miami (Info.)
1 - New York (80-864)(Info)(10)
1 - Philadelphia (Info.)(Enc.1)
1 - WFO (100-31826)(Info.)
1 - San Juan
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FBI

Date: 1/10/63

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-5745)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (105-5745)

SUBJECT: GOVERNOR LUIS MUNOZ MARIN
VISIT TO U. S., JANUARY, 1963

Re New York teletype 1/7/63, Bureau airtel to Chicago 1/8/63 and Chicago airtel to Bureau 1/9/63.

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Liaison established by Chicago with [redacted] and Security Officers with Governor MUNOZ' party. They have been advised of possible incident as set out in referenced New York teletype. Liaison will continue Chicago during visit.

Memorandum attached to referenced Chicago airtel inadvertently omitted full classification "Confidential, Group I, Excluded from Automatic Downgrading and Declassification". Chicago copies corrected. Bureau and offices receiving this communication should add missing classification.

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3 - Bureau (RM)
1 - Cleveland (RM)
1 - Miami (62-4039)(RM)
1 - New York (RM)
1 - San Juan (RM)
1 - Washington Field (RM)
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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 1/13/63

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Governor Munoz of Puerto Rico is currently on a trip to the United States. WFO previously instructed re liaison with [redacted] of Governor Munoz's party.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI 100-5745 AND SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

WFO VIA WASHINGTON

FROM SAC CHICAGO 105-859

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LUIS MUNOZ MARIN,

GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO

VISIT TO UNITED STATES, JANUARY SIXTYTHREE.

RE BUAIRTEL CHICAGO ONE TEN SIXTYTHREE.

[redacted] DEPARTING CHICAGO VIA UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHT TWO ZERO TWO AT TWELVE THIRTY PM, JAN. THIRTEEN. GOVERNOR MUNOZ AND PARTY WILL DEPART CHICAGO TEN FIFTEEN PM, ONE THIRTEEN VIA B AND O R. R. CAR EIGHT THREE, SUITES C AND D, TO ARRIVE WASHINGTON F. FIFTEEN PM ONE FOURTEEN. WILL BE AT MAYFLOWER HOTEL UNTIL ONE EIGHTEEN WHEN GO TO NYC TO STAY AT WALDORF ASTORIA. [redacted] WILL CONTACT WFO ONE FOURTEEN.

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NEW YORK AND MIAMI ADVISED BY AM.

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

[redacted] CC: MR. [illegible]

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mr. B.G.L. PETTIT ADVISED OF ABOVE 1/13/63 by SA J.M. Sizoo

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FBI

Date: 1/12/63

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
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Via AIRTEL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-5745)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (80-864)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 3-17-00 BY SP4 bja/PAM

SUBJECT: LUIS MUNOZ MARIN
GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO
VISIT TO US, JANUARY, 1963

ReNYairtel 1/9/63, and Buairtel 1/10/63.

Enclosed herewith for Chicago, WFO and Miami offices are five photographs each of [redacted] as requested in reBuairtel. b7C

[redacted] NY. He is presently under investigation by the 18th Squad, NYCPD, in connection with a bombing incident which occurred on 12/21/62, at the offices of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, 666 5th Avenue, NYC. [redacted] b7C

[redacted] activities are being followed closely through established sources and NYCPD.

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1 - Chicago (105-5745) (Encls.5) (RM)
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1 - New York 105-38900 [redacted]
1 - New York 80-864

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NYO will establish liaison with Governors Security Detail upon their arrival in NYC and will furnish them with all necessary current developments.

Bureau and pertinent offices will be kept immediately advised.

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URGENT 1-11-63 6-00 PM TN

TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS, WASHINGTON FIELD AND NEW YORK

WFO AND NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON

FROM SAC CHICAGO 105-859 1 P

SUBJECT.. LUIS MUNOZ MARIN

GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO

VISIT TO THE U. S., JAN.

SIXTYTHREE.

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REBUAIRTEL JAN. TEN LAST.

GOVERNOR MUNOZ TENTATIVELY PLANS VISIT TO MILWAUKEE, WISC., SUNDAY, JAN. THIRTEEN TO MEET LOCAL OFFICIALS AND MEMBERS PUERTO RICAN COMMUNITY. GOVERNOR MUNOZ- PLANS MADE AVAILABLE TO MILWAUKEE WITH INSTRUCTIONS FOR HANDLING CASE. MUNOZ MAY PROCEED BY TRAIN TO WASHINGTON, D. C., JAN. FOURTEEN. CHICAGO WILL ADVISE.

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1 - Liaison
1 - Mr. Pettit

Date: January 11, 1963

To: Deputy Assistant Secretary for Security
Department of State

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Subject: LUIS MUNOZ MARIN
GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO
VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES
JANUARY, 1963
(SUBVERSIVE CONTROL)

100-5745-206

Attached for each recipient of this letter is one copy each of two memoranda dated January 9, 1963, at New York, New York.

The individual who is mentioned in one of the enclosures as the individual who might attempt violence during Governor Munoz' visit to the United States is [redacted]. He is presently unemployed and his residence is [redacted] New York. He is described as follows:

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Race:	white
Sex:	male
Born:	[redacted] Puerto Rico
Height:	5 feet, 4½ inches
Weight:	116 pounds
Build:	slender
Eyes:	brown
Hair:	brown, straight, thinning at temples

[redacted] has been convicted for assault with intent to kill, possession of explosives and carrying firearms.

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19 JAN 14 1963

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Security
Department of State

Local police authorities in Chicago, Illinois, New York, New York, Washington, D. C., and Miami, Florida, and members of Governor Munoz' party responsible for his security are being notified of the possibility of violence in connection with the Governor's visit.

Upon removal of the classified enclosure this transmittal letter becomes unclassified.

Enclosures - 2

1 - Director, Division of Security (Enclosures-2)
Department of the Interior

1 - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley (Enclosures-2)
Assistant Attorney General

1 - Chief, U. S. Secret Service (Enclosures-2)

1 - Director of Naval Intelligence (Enclosures-2)

1 - Office of Special Investigations (Enclosures-2)
Air Force

Attention: Chief, Counterintelligence Division

1 - Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence (Enclosures-2)
Department of the Army

Attention: Chief, Security Division

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Governor Munoz is currently in Chicago. He will leave there 1/13/63 and will visit in Washington, New York and Miami. Chicago previously instructed to establish liaison with the Governor's bodyguard. Separate communication containing instructions to field offices at Chicago, New York, Washington and Miami has been sent. Letter is classified "Confidential" as an enclosure is so classified. Enclosure is classified "Confidential" because information contained therein might identify the source of continuing value and compromise his future effectiveness.

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INFORMATION CONCERNING

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Re: Luis Munoz Marin,
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The Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR) has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The individuals and organizations mentioned herein are characterized in the Appendix section of this memorandum.

A source, on January 6, 1963, furnished the following information:

A group of Puerto Rican independentists met Sunday afternoon, January 6, 1963, in the Bronx, New York. The group included Laura Meneses De Albizu, Juan Juarbe Juarbe, Julio Pinto Gandia, Carlos Velez, Jose Queits and Carlos Juan Santiago.

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Laura Meneses and Juarbe Juarbe told the group that they had been informed that [redacted] and others of his type have been discussing the possibility of making an attempt to create an incident of violence during the current visit to the United States of the Governor of Puerto Rico.

Meneses and Juarbe Juarbe stated that they were in the midst of delicate negotiations with the Delegations to the United Nations (UN) of several countries on the subject of independence for Puerto Rico. They claimed that they were making real progress in obtaining support of various countries for independence for Puerto Rico. They forcefully pointed out that any attempt to create an incident of violence at this time would seriously compromise their negotiations and possibly ruin their efforts to bring the question of Puerto Rican independence up for discussion in the UN.

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Pinto Gandia, Velez and Gueits complained that [redacted] and the individuals who might associate with him were irresponsible and undisciplined; they added that [redacted] and the others would accept instructions from no one, not even the older, recognized leaders of the Puerto Rican Independence Movement who had personally sacrificed so much in the past; however, Pinto Gandia, Velez and Gueits promised that they would do everything in their power to prevent any attempt to create an incident of violence at this time.

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The same source, on January 8, 1963, furnished the following information:

[redacted] and/or any other Puerto Rican independentist who might be tempted to create an incident of violence.

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[redacted] or any other Puerto Rican independentists who might be tempted to create an incident of violence at this time, [redacted]

Appendix of Individuals

All the information included in this section of the memorandum was furnished by the same source on January 6 or 8, 1963.

[redacted] is an ardent believer in independence for Puerto Rico. His temperament is such that he might commit acts of violence in a mistaken belief that the act of violence would benefit the cause of independence for Puerto Rico.

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Re: Luis Munoz Marin,
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Gueits, Jose

Gueits is Secretary-Director of the New York Mission of the Movimiento Pro Independencia de Puerto Rico (MPI).

Juarbe Juarbe, Juan

Juarbe Juarbe is a member of the Cuban Delegation to the United Nations. He is now a Cuban citizen; however, he is a Puerto Rican by birth. He has, for many years, advocated independence for Puerto Rico.

Meneses de Albizu, Laura

Meneses de Albizu is a member of the Cuban Delegation to the UN. She is now a Cuban citizen; she is Peruvian by birth. She is married to the titular head of the Nationalist Part of Puerto Rico (NPPR).

Pinto Gandia, Julio

Pinto Gandia is the leader of the NPPR in New York City.

Santiago, Carlos Juan

Santiago is the Director of Youth of the MPI.

Velez, Carlos

Velez is the leader of the Accion Patriotica Unitaria in New York City.

Appendix of Organizations

(See following pages)

APPENDIX

Re: Luis Munoz Marin,
Governor of Puerto Rico;
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1.

ACCION PATRIOTICA UNITARIA (APU)
(UNITARIAN PATRIOTIC ACTION)

A source advised on January 26, 1959, that the APU was formed at a meeting held in Santurce, Puerto Rico, on January 25, 1959, under the direction of RAMON MEDINA RAMIREZ, who later resigned as President of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR) on May 3, 1959. This source advised on February 19, 1959, that MEDINA recently stated he plans for the APU to be backed by the NPPR and controlled by him. He said the APU will be presented to the public as a pro-independence group which favors peaceful methods for obtaining independence for Puerto Rico.

Another source advised on May 15, 1961, that RAMON MEDINA is President of the organization but that JUAN ANTONIO CORRETJER is the driving force behind the APU and is in control of all policy and organizational activity.

This source stated the purpose of the APU is to achieve independence through electoral abstention and passive resistance. According to CORRETJER, the first step is to educate the people of Puerto Rico to support electoral abstention and passive resistance will logically follow. This resistance will take the form of a massive strike in which the people will refuse to support the present government or purchase United States products.

According to the source, APU leaders do not openly advocate use of force and violence to obtain independence for Puerto Rico.

JUAN ANTONIO CORRETJER is a self-admitted former member of the NPPR and the Communist Party, United States of America, (CP, USA), and a violent independentist who has travelled throughout the Caribbean and Latin America during 1959-1960 propagandizing on behalf of Puerto Rican independence.

The NPPR has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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1. APPENDIX

ACCION PATRIOTICA UNITARIA-
NEW YORK DISTRICT (APU)
(Patriotic Unitarian Action)

On April 30, 1962, a source advised that prior to the Spring of 1962, the APU in New York consisted only of one small group in Brooklyn. However, in April, 1962, with the assistance and approval of JUAN ANTONIO CORRETJER, described by the source as Secretary General of the parent APU organization in Puerto Rico, the APU in New York was enlarged and expanded by the creation of additional APU organizations in Manhattan and the Bronx, and the establishment of the APU - New York District Junta.

The APU groups in Brooklyn, Manhattan and the Bronx, which are generally referred to as sub-juntas, make up the APU New York District. Each of the sub-juntas has its own staff of officers and holds weekly meetings. However, supervision and control of the three APU sub-juntas is exercised by the New York District Junta which was organized and to which officers were elected on April 29, 1962.

CARLOS VELEZ RIECKEHOFF, whom the source described as a former leader of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR) in New York, who resigned from the NPPR in April, 1962, was elected as the first president of the APU - New York District Junta.

The same source advised that the APU in New York is considered to be an affiliate of the APU in Puerto Rico, is governed by the same constitution and has the same general aims and purposes as the parent organization.

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APPENDIX

MOVIMIENTO PRO INDEPENDENCIA DE PUERTO RICO
(Puerto Rican Independence Movement)(MPIPR)

On June 20, 1960, JUAN MARI BRAS, Secretary General of the MPIPR, advised Special Agents of the FBI that this organization was formed January 11, 1959, at Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, and officially came into being at the MPIPR Constituent Convention on November 23, 1959, at Ponce, Puerto Rico. It was formed by a group of former leaders of the Partido Independentista Puertorriqueno (PIP), a former legally constituted political party, who were dissatisfied with PIP policies and decided to form a more active organization to indoctrinate the Puerto Rican people with the ideal of Puerto Rican independence.

Although the MPIPR does not advocate violence, it will accept anyone who believes in Puerto Rican Independence regardless of his beliefs on the use of violence provided he agrees with the MPIPR Declaration of Principles. The organization contains both Nationalists and Communists within its membership, but does not assume responsibility for actions they may take not sanctioned by the group.

Speaking on behalf of himself and his organization, MARI BRAS said the MPIPR does not currently advocate violence as a means of obtaining Puerto Rican independence only because he felt that violence would be ineffective against the power of the United States Government. MARI BRAS stated he believed in the right of a people, specifically the Puerto Rican people, to use violence to obtain their freedom if and when the circumstances are such they could possibly be successful in their effort.

Headquarters of the MPIPR are located at Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, a suburb of San Juan. During 1962 issues of the MPIPR "Carta Semanal" (Weekly Letter), self-described as a weekly bulletin from MPIPR Headquarters to its various branches, repeatedly stated that the goal for 1962 was to establish an effective branch in every municipality in Puerto Rico and also in New York City.

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2. APPENDIX

MOVIMIENTO PRO INDEPENDENCIA DE PUERTO RICO
(Puerto Rican Independence Movement)(MPIPR)(CONT'D)

Records of the Police of Puerto Rico indicate an estimated 500 persons attended the MPIPR General Assembly held in November, 1961, at Arecibo, Puerto Rico.

Among the members of the MPIPR General Secretariat and National Mission are adherents of other groups seeking independence for Puerto Rico, including the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR).

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MOVIMIENTO PRO INDEPENDENCIA
DE PUERTO RICO (PUERTO RICAN
INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT (MPIPR)
(NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN MISSIONS)

A confidential source advised on August 15, 1961, that the New York Mission of the Movimiento Pro Independencia de Puerto Rico (MPIPR) was organized on August 6, 1961, in New York City.

A second confidential source advised on October 24, 1961, that the New York Mission of the MPIPR supports and promotes the aims and principles of the MPIPR as set forth by the headquarters of the MPIPR in Puerto Rico. The announced purpose of the MPIPR in Puerto Rico is to work for the complete independence of Puerto Rico through propaganda and other peaceful means.

JUAN MARI BRAS, Secretary General of the MPIPR, advised Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on June 20, 1960, that the MPIPR does not advocate violence to gain independence because it would be ineffective against the force of the United States Government. MARI BRAS believes that the Puerto Rican people have a right to use violence to gain their freedom if there was a possibility of success.

The second source advised on November 20, 1961, that at a meeting of the New York Mission of the MPIPR held on November 11, 1961, it was decided to establish a second branch of the MPIPR in New York City. This branch was established in Brooklyn, New York, on November 12, 1961, to be known as "Mision Mando el Lenero."

On December 14, 1961, the second source advised that the New York Mission of the MPIPR had adopted the name "Mision Central Vito Marcantonio."

The second source advised on March 13, 1962, that the headquarters for the MPIPR in New York City is located at 152 West 91st Street.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 1-10-63

Governor Luis Munoz Marin of Puerto Rico currently visiting the United States. Presently in Chicago. Group of Puerto Rican "independentists" met in New York 1-6-63 and expressed fear that [redacted] (on Security Index, New York) might attempt violence during Munoz's visit to this country. [redacted] to locate [redacted] or associates in New York to dissuade him. State, Interior, Secret Service, Assistant Attorney General Yeagley and military agencies being notified. Field offices where Governor to visit being instructed to advise local authorities and Governor's party.

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Muñoz Plans Visit Sunday

Puerto Rico Governor to Make First Trip to Milwaukee

Luis Munoz Marin, governor of Puerto Rico, will make his first visit to Milwaukee Sunday. He will speak to members of the Puerto Rican community at 10:30 a.m. at the University of Wisconsin—Milwaukee auditorium, 3202 N. Downer av. Munoz will arrive here from Chicago. He is to be honored Saturday night by the Puerto Rican community there. Although there was a report from Puerto Rico Friday that the governor's travel plans were being kept secret, the Puerto Rican commonwealth office in Chicago denied this.

Munoz

The Associated Press reported that since an attempt on his life in 1950, Munoz was not easily accessible. It said he did not like to announce his next move more than minutes in advance. Munoz constantly switches hotels and means of transportation, the report said.

Claim Free Movement

A spokesman at the commonwealth office said Munoz had moved freely and publicly in Chicago. He said the governor announced his daily schedule in advance and was continuing to stay at the La Salle hotel. Munoz arrived in Chicago by train from Miami, Fla., Wednesday night.

Mrs. Willard Downing, 2031 E. Newberry blvd., who handles local affairs for the commonwealth office, said there was no secrecy involved in Munoz's visit here. She said the normal sheriff's escort, either a squad car or a motorcycle deputy, was arranged.

Tried to Kill President

A small extremist group has been active in Puerto Rico for years. Members of the group made an attempt on President Harry S. Truman's life in 1950 and fired shots onto the floor of congress in 1954. Two weeks ago two bombs exploded at the commonwealth office in New York city.

Munoz is expected to arrive by car from Chicago. After the meeting here he will return to Chicago for a public meeting with the Puerto Rican community there.

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Editor: Lindsay Hoben
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-5745)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-31826) P.

LUIS MUNOZ MARIN
GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO
VISIT TO UNITED STATES
JANUARY, 1963

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On 1/14/63, [redacted] of Governor MUNOZ's security party advised SA CARROLL M. GARNETT as follows:

Governor MUNOZ and party to arrive WDC, this date, at 5:45 p.m. by train from Chicago. They will stay at Mayflower Hotel and depart for NYC in three or four days. Length of stay in NYC not determined at this time.

Liaison has been set up by WFO with Governor MUNOZ's security party. Bureau and interested offices will be promptly advised of pertinent info.

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GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO
VISIT TO THE U.S., 1/63

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Re Chicago telephone call to Milwaukee 1/11/63; Chicago tel to Bureau 1/11/63 and Chicago tel to Milwaukee 1/12/63.

MARIN arrived via automobile in Milwaukee, Wis. from Chicago at 12:00 noon 1/13/63 being escorted by a sheriff's squad from Milwaukee Co., Wis. MARIN had meeting upon arrival in Milwaukee with Mayor HENRY J. MAIER and U. of Wis.-Milwaukee Provost J. MARTIN KLOTSCHE after which he spoke to nearly 300 representatives of Milwaukee's Puerto Rican community at the U. of Wis.-Milwaukee.

Upon completion of MARIN's talk, he ate lunch in the U. of Wis.-Milwaukee faculty dining room and returned immediately to Chicago for a public meeting.

No unusual incidents or demonstrations occurred during MARIN's brief stay in the city of Milwaukee.

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RE: LUIS MUNOZ MARIN,
Governor of Puerto Rico,
Visit to U. S.,
January, 1963

Re NY tel to Bureau, 1/8/63.

Officials, Bureau of Special Investigation, CV PD, alerted 1/15/63, to possible incident of violence in connection with visit of Governor of Puerto Rico to the United States. While Governor of Puerto Rico is in CV on 1/26/63, the CV PD will provide a security detail.

CG and NY are requested to advise CV of Governor MUNOZ's exact itinerary, including mode of travel, approximate hours of arrival and departure, and hotel accomodations in CV, in order that the CV PD can provide complete security coverage.

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FROM SAC CHICAGO 141730

LUIS MUNOZ MARIN GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO VISIT TO U. S., JANUARY, 1963.

RE CHICAGO TEL TO BUREAU, JANUARY 12 LAST.

MAJOR ASTOL CALERO, CHIEF OF GOVERNOR'S POLICE, ADVISED JANUARY 12 THAT GOVERNOR MUNOZ IS LONG TIME PERSONAL FRIEND OF JUAN BOSCH, PRESIDENT - ELECT OF DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. ON JANUARY 12 GOVERNOR MUNOZ HAD TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED PRESIDENT BOSCH AND HAD ARRANGED FOR CONFERENCE WITH BOSCH IN NEW YORK CITY ABOUT JANUARY 18 NEXT WHILE GOVERNOR MUNOZ WILL BE AT WALDORF ASTORIA HOTEL. GOVERNOR MUNOZ AND PARTY DEPARTED CHICAGO WITHOUT INCIDENT.

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By Herb Lyon

TUESDAY TOMFOOLERY: The Castro-inspired security for Puerto Rico's personable Gov. Luis Munoz Marin, during his stay here, was a caution. Ten of his own secret service guys, the FBI and Chicago police surrounded him. Most of the security men dined at nearby tables while Marin and party supped in the Pump room Sunday night.

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SAC, NEW YORK (80-864)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-31826)

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LUIS MUNOZ MARIN
GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO
VISITOR TO U. S., JANUARY, 1963
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On 1/18/63, Miss MARIA ALDEA, the Governor's personal secretary, furnished the following information to SA CARROLL M. GARNETT:

The Governor and party departed Washington, D. C., 7:00 a.m. today aboard Pennsylvania train 170, "The Colonial" destined for New York City. Arrival Pennsylvania Station, NYC, at 10:55 a.m. From Pennsylvania Station, Governor and party will go direct to the Commodore Hotel where he will speak at a bankers luncheon lasting until about 2:00 p.m.

Governor will remain in New York City until about Wednesday, 1/23/63. He contemplates returning to Washington, D. C., at this time. Stay in New York City will be at Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, Room 6T.

Lieutenant VICTOR RODRIGUEZ of the Governor's security staff will maintain liaison with the New York Office.

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New York handle in compliance with prior Bureau instructions relating to visit to the U. S. by the Governor.

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FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (105-859)

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GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO
VISIT TO U. S., JANUARY, 1963

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Re Chicago airtel to Director dated 1/9/63.

There are being enclosed nine copies of a memorandum suitable for dissemination relating to a demonstration by the Committee for Puerto Rican Independence (CPRI) and the POC in Chicago Saturday, 1/12/63.

One copy of this airtel and the memorandum are being furnished Cleveland, Miami, New York, San Juan and Washington Field by registered - air mail for their information in view of their possible interest in the visit of Governor MUNOZ MARIN.

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The source of information mentioned in the memorandum is [redacted] who furnished information to SA GARRETT P. FLEMING on 1/9/63.

The source used to characterize the CPRI and the Chicago chapter of the POC is [redacted] The source used to characterize the National POC is HCUA.

8 ENCLOSURES

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Major ASTOL CALERO and Detective [redacted] of Governor MUNOZ' Security Squad, and officers of the Chicago Police Department detailed to accompany Governor MARIN during his visit to Chicago, have advised that Governor MARIN's party visited the 63rd Street area on January 11, 1963, but were not in the vicinity on January 12, 1963. They advised that no pickets or demonstrations were observed during Governor MUNOZ' stay in Chicago.

The attached memorandum is being classified "confidential" inasmuch as the information therein was obtained from [redacted] and the unauthorized disclosure of the information could compromise this informant.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Chicago, Illinois
January 15, 1963

Title	LUIS MUNOZ MARIN GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO VISIT TO UNITED STATES, JANUARY, 1963
Reference	Memorandum dated and captioned as above at Chicago

All sources used in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
5010-104

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/14/63

FROM : SAC, SAN JUAN (80-70)

SUBJECT: LUIS MUNOZ MARIN
GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO
POLICE OF PUERTO RICO (POPR)
POLICE COOPERATION

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Re Bureau routing slip dated 1/9/63 enclosing to San Juan two copies of communication from Legal Attache, Paris, France, to the Bureau dated 12/26/62, captioned as above.

In accordance with the recommendation set out in letter from Legat, I have this date communicated with Superintendent RAMON TORRES BRASCHI, POPR, and suggested that requests by the POPR for information on individuals in France be forwarded by the POPR to this office, who will, in turn, forward them to the Legat, Paris, through the Bureau for appropriate handling.

3 - Bureau
(1 - Legat, Paris (80-96)
1 - San Juan
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1 copy to Paris by 5-15
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Date: 1/22/63

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Via AIRTEL
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-5745) AND SACS CLEVELAND (100-26100) AND WASHINGTON FIELD (100-31826)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (80-864)

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SUBJECT: LUIS MUNOZ MARIN
GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO
VISIT TO UNITED STATES, JANUARY, 1963

During the afternoon of 1/22/63, Lieutenant VICTOR M. RODRIGUEZ, member of Governor MUNOZ' security detail, advised SA ANTHONY D. LEONE that the Governor and party would depart NYC for Washington, D. C. at 6:30 am, 1/23/63, aboard Pennsylvania Railroad Train #131, "Morning Congressional", Car #312. The Governor and party have reservations at the Hotel Mayflower, Washington, D.C. Their length of stay in that city was unknown but they expected to return to NYC in approximately one week.

Lieutenant RODRIGUEZ advised that the Governor's planned trip to Cleveland, Ohio, which had been scheduled for 1/26/63, has been cancelled.

~~Bureau and WFO~~ WFO cognizant.

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SAC, CHICAGO
SAC, NEW YORK (80-864)

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (100-26100) (P)

RE: LUIS MUNOZ MARIN,
Governor of Puerto Rico,
Visit to U. S.,
January, 1963

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Re CV airtel to Bureau, 1/16/63.

[redacted] Bureau of Special Investigation, CV PD, on 1/23/63, advised that he learned from [redacted] City Club of Cleveland, that Governor LUIS MUNOZ's scheduled appearance at the City Club on 1/26/63, had been canceled by the City Club.

CG and NY are requested to advise if they possess information that Governor MUNOZ intends to come to CV in spite of cancellation of scheduled occurrence.

SJ being furnished information copy in view of San Juan's interest in this matter.

3 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Chicago (RM)
2 - New York (RM)
1 - San Juan (80-140) (Info) (RM)
1 - Cleveland

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (80-864)

SUBJECT: LUIS MUNOZ MARIN
GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO
VISIT TO U.S.
JANUARY 1963

ReNYairtel to director, 1/22/63, and Cleveland airtel to Director, 1/23/63.

Prior to the departure of the Governor and his party from NYC to Washington, D.C. on 1/23/63, Lt. VICTOR M. RODRIGUEZ, member of the Governor's Security Detail, advised that the Governor's 1/26/63 trip to Cleveland had been cancelled and the Governor would not be travelling to that city. Lt. RODRIGUEZ stated that the Governor's business in Cleveland would be handled by someone else.

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Date: 1/25/63

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-5745)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (105-859) (RUC)

SUBJECT: LUIS MUNOZ MARIN
GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO,
VISIT TO UNITED STATES,
JANUARY, 1963.

Re Cleveland airtel to Bureau 1/23/63.

JAMES FERNANDEZ, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Economic Development Corporation, 79 West Monroe, Chicago, advised 1/25/63 that he has no information that Governor LUIS MUNOZ MARIN will visit Cleveland during trip to United States.

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI DATE: 1/24/63

FROM : SAC, San Juan (80-70)

SUBJECT: LUIS MUNOZ MARIN
GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO
POLICE OF PUERTO RICO (POPR)
POLICE COOPERATION

Relet from Legat, Paris, to Bureau dated 12/28/62 and San Juan letter to Bureau dated 1/14/63, both captioned as above.

For the information of the Bureau and the Legat, Paris, by letter dated 1/16/63 I have been informed by Col. SALVADOR T. ROIG, Acting Superintendent, POPR (in the absence on sick leave of Superintendent) that the Superintendent is agreeable to the method of handling requests by the POPR for information on individuals in France, as outlined in referenced letter from Legat to Bureau, and that such procedure will be followed in the future.

3 - Bureau
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN JUAN

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LUIS MUNOZ MARIN
GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO
(SJ 80-140)

VISIT OF PRESIDENT ROMULO BETANCOURT
OF VENEZUELA TO THE UNITED STATES
IN FEBRUARY, 1963
IS - VENEZUELA
(SJ 109-97)

For the information of the Bureau, on the evening of 2/17/63 I was notified that Governor LUIS MUNOZ MARIN, of Puerto Rico, would like to meet with me and Colonel SALVADOR ROIG, Acting Superintendent of Police of Puerto Rico, at 8:00 A.M. on 2/18/63, at La Fortaleza.

When I arrived at La Fortaleza I found that the meeting of the Governor was to be not only with Col. ROIG and myself, but with two other high ranking officers of the POPR, the commanding officer of the Puerto Rican National Guard, and with two representatives of the Venezuelan Government, who had arrived in Puerto Rico in advance of President ROMULO BETANCOURT of Venezuela, and who were here to check over security arrangements that had been set up for the visit of President BETANCOURT to Puerto Rico. It is noted that President BETANCOURT is to arrive at 11:00 A.M. on 2/18/63, and to depart from Puerto Rico at 8:00 A.M. on 2/19/63.

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The Governor advised that he is quite concerned over the security which will be afforded President BETANCOURT while he is in Puerto Rico, pointing out that BETANCOURT is a prime target of assassination by communists, Castroite-Cubans, by pro-Trujillo forces and by other political forces throughout the world. He stated he desired to review with those present the security arrangements which had been set up for the protection of President BETANCOURT while he was in Puerto Rico. I immediately informed the Governor that the FBI had no jurisdiction with regard to affording of protection to President BETANCOURT while he was in Puerto Rico. I told the Governor, however, that the FBI was aware of the visit of President BETANCOURT and was cooperating with the POPR by furnishing any information to them which might be received or developed by the FBI bearing upon the security of President BETANCOURT while he is in Puerto Rico. I also informed the Governor that I was aware of the fact the POPR had made extensive security arrangements for protection of President BETANCOURT while in Puerto Rico. Col. ROIG and other officials of the POPR then discussed in great detail the security precautions which had been taken to protect President BETANCOURT while in Puerto Rico.

While it appeared that Governor MUNOZ was satisfied with the security arrangements effected by the POPR, I noted that he appeared to be extremely apprehensive over the possibility that some act of violence might be attempted against President BETANCOURT while in Puerto Rico. Such apprehension would be understandable, of course, since the Governor will accompany President BETANCOURT on any official functions, and visits that he makes while in Puerto Rico, and the Governor would then be as subject to an act of violence as would BETANCOURT.

It is noted that this office has already furnished to the POPR and to the Bureau information developed from informants with regard to a public meeting which is being held under the sponsorship of the MOVIMIENTO PRO INDEPENDENCIA DE PUERTO RICO (PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT)(MPIPR), and which will also be participated in by the FEDERACION DE UNIVERSITARIOS PRO INDEPENDENCIA (FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY STUDENTS FOR INDEPENDENCE)(FUPI), at 4:00 P.M. in the Plaza Colon, San Juan, Puerto Rico, on 2/18/63, as a "public protest" of BETANCOURT's visit to Puerto Rico. This office has received no information, however, to date to indicate that any act of violence is being planned against President BETANCOURT.

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 3-11-63

Miami has advised Governor Munoz arrived Miami 3-11-63 and will depart Miami for Washington by railroad 3-12-63. Newspaper accounts reveal Munoz has been consulting with Government officials concerning proposed plebiscite for statehood, commonwealth status or independence for Puerto Rico. No dissemination necessary.

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URGENT 3-11-63

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM SAC SAN JUAN 112131

LUIS MUNOZ MARIN, GOVERNOR OF ~~PR~~ Puerto Rico, VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES, MARCH, 1963. BUFILE 100-5745, WASHINGTON FIELD 100-31826.

THIS DATE RAMON TORRES BRASCHI, SUPERINTENDENT, POLICE OF PR, ADVISED THAT GOVERNOR LUIS MUNOZ MARIN DEPARTED ~~SJ~~ SAN JUAN WITHOUT PREVIOUS NOTICE ON THIS DATE EN ROUTE TO WASHINGTON, VIA MIAMI, EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON NIGHT OF MARCH 11 INSTANT OR MARCH 12, NEXT. DURATION OF STAY UNKNOWN. HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MAJOR ASTOL CALERO, FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY GRADUATE, WHO IS CHIEF OF LA FORTALEZA DETAIL OF POLICE OF PR. WASHINGTON FIELD WILL PROBABLY BE CONTACTED BY MAJOR CALERO.

WASHINGTON FIELD REQUESTED TO ALERT APPROPRIATE INFORMANTS AND SOURCES AND ARRANGE, UPON BEING CONTACTED BY MAJOR CALERO, TO FURNISH HIM ANY PERTINENT INFO DEVELOPED FROM THESE SOURCES REGARDING POSSIBLY PLANNED DEMONSTRATIONS OR ATTEMPTED VIOLENCE AGAINST GOVERNOR MUNOZ.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-5745) DATE: 4/5/63

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-31826) (RUC)

SUBJECT: GOVERNOR LUIS MUNOZ MARIN,
GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO
VISIT TO U. S., MARCH, 1963

Governor and party stayed at Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D. C., Room 382, as of 3/13/63.

Inquiry at Mayflower Hotel on 3/29/63 showed that Governor MARIN and party had checked out and gone to San Juan.

Governor MARIN did not advise WFO of his plan to depart.

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Bob Putnam WFO called & said WFO will do nothing until they hear from Calera — as the last time they spent considerable time trying

T. B. COLL Room 830 RB

Subversive Control Section

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to determine an Iraqi
arrived and a
whole day looking
for him after he
left. I told him
OK but to arrange
with Calero when
he does contact
WFO to be sure Calero
advises when they
leave. [illegible]

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URGENT 4-19-63

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM SAC SAN JUAN 191244

LUIS MUNOZ MARIN, GOVERNOR OF PR, VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES APRIL 18, 19, 1963. BUFILE 100-5745. WFO FILE 100-31826.

THIS DATE MAJOR ASTOL CALERO, FBINA GRADUATE, CHIEF OF LA FORTALEZA DETAIL OF POPR, ADVISED GOVERNOR MUNOZ WILL DEPART SJ 9:30 AM TODAY VIA CHARTERED AIRLINE FOR UNITED STATES. WILL ARRIVE AT BALTIMORE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, ARRIVAL TIME UNKNOWN, AND IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER DEPART BY CAR FOR WASHINGTON D.C., WHERE WILL BE STAYING AT MAYFLOWER HOTEL. DURATION OF STAY WILL BE APPROXIMATELY THREE WEEKS.

MAJOR CALERO WILL CONTACT WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE UPON ARRIVAL.

WFO REQUESTED TO ALERT APPROPRIATE INFORMANTS AND SOURCES AND ARRANGE, UPON BEING CONTACTED BY MAJOR CALERO, TO FURNISH HIM ANY PERTINENT INFO DEVELOPED FROM THESE SOURCES REGARDING POSSIBLE PLANNED DEMONSTRATIONS OR ATTEMPTED VIOLENCE AGAINST GOVERNOR MUNOZ.

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-5745) AND
SAC, NEW YORK (80-864) (P)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-31826) (P)

LUIS MUNOZ MARIN,
GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO
VISIT TO U.S., MAY, 63

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On 5/3/63, Lt. VICTOR RODRIGUEZ of the Governor's Security Party, furnished the following information to SA CARROLL M. GARNETT:

Governor and party will depart Washington, D.C., on Sunday morning, 5/5/63, via limousine for travel to New York City. In New York they will stay at the Standhope Hotel. On Sunday evening, 5/5/63, Governor and party will travel by limousine to Greenwich, Connecticut, where Governor will be guest at home of Mr. LANIN, an official of "Time" magazine. Governor and party will return to New York City by limousine Sunday evening after this dinner.

On Monday evening, 5/6/63, Governor will be guest at special dinner at the grand ballroom of the Waldorf Astoria, New York City, being presented by the president of "Time" magazine. This function honors celebrities who have been featured in the past on the front cover of "Time" magazine.

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Governor and party expect to return to Washington, D.C. on Thursday, 5/9/63; mode of travel not now known.

In Washington, D.C. they will reside at the Mayflower Hotel, Security Room 382.

Governor and party expect to remain in U.S. on this visit until at least 6/8/63.

Lt. RODRIGUEZ will maintain liaison with the New York Office. No liaison will be maintained with the New Haven Office by the Governor's party.

New York handle in compliance with previous Bureau instructions relating to visits to the United States by the Governor.

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FROM: SAC, WFO (100-31826) (P)

LUIS MUNOZ MARIN, GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO
VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES, MAY, 1963
(OO:SJ)

ReSJradiograms captioned "ACCION PATRIOTICA UNITARIA," 5/14/63, "MOVIMIENTO PRO-INDEPENDENCIA DE PUERTO RICO, IS-PRN," 5/14/63, and "LUIS MUNOZ MARIN, GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO, VISIT TO U. S., MAY, 1963," 5/15/63. ReWFOradiogram captioned as above, 5/14/63.

Pertinent information contained in referenced radiograms made available to United States Capitol Police, United States Park Police, and the Metropolitan Police Department. Any additional pertinent information obtained from sources of the WFO will be promptly furnished to the Bureau and interested offices.

Local intelligence agencies also advised.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SACS NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON FIELD
FROM SAC SAN JUAN 151325

LUIS MUNOZ MARIN, GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO VISIT TO U.S. MAY, 1963.

RE WFO RADIOGRAM MAY 14 LAST.

YOUR ATTENTION DIRECTED TO SAN JUAN RADIOGRAMS MAY 14 LAST CAPTIONED RESPECTIVELY, ACCION PATRIOTICA UNITARIA AND MOVIMIENTO PRO-INDEPENDENCIA DE PUERTO RICO.

DIVISION OF INTELLIGENCE, POLICE OF PUERTO RICO ADVISED MPIPR SECRETARY GENERAL, JUAN MARI BRAS, DEPARTED SAN JUAN EVENING OF MAY 14 LAST EN ROUTE WASHINGTON VIA NEW YORK.

PAN AMERICAN RESERVATIONS ADVISE THAT MARI BRAS HAS RETURN RESERVATIONS MAY 18 NEXT WDC TO IDLEWILD VIA NATIONAL AND IDLEWILD TO SAN JUAN, PAA 288.

SJO SOURCES HAVE GIVEN NO INDICATION THAT MARI BRAS OR MPIPR ADHERENTS CONTEMPLATE VIOLENCE AT CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS, BUT WELL MIGHT USE SUCH A NATIONAL FORUM AS STAGE FOR DEMONSTRATION.

SAN JUAN WILL IMMEDIATELY ADVISE OF ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION.

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LUIS MUNOZ MARIN
GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO
VISIT TO U. S., MAY, 1963
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On 5/17/63, Lt. VICTOR RODRIGUEZ of the Governor's security group furnished the following information to SA CARROLL M. GARNETT:

Governor, on Saturday morning, at 6 a.m., will depart Washington, D.C., for travel to Terrytown, New York, to visit friend for week end; travel will be by limousine, a black Cadillac, bearing D.C. tags RA 574. Major ASTOL CALERO (NA) and [redacted] of Governor's security party will accompany him on this travel.

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Governor desires no publicity given to this travel; members of his security group are not even aware of the address of Governor's friend in Terrytown.

[redacted] of New York City Police Department, who is liaison man with Governor's party, will meet Governor at entrance to Lincoln Tunnel, New York City, at 12 noon, 5/18/63, and escort Governor to destination in Terrytown.

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Governor expects to return to Washington, D.C. by limousine on Sunday afternoon, 5/19/63.

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If possible, either Major CALERO or [redacted] will maintain liaison with the New York Office. However, should liaison not be established, New York may determine Governor's address from [redacted] New York Police Department.

New York handle in compliance with previous Bureau instructions relating to visits to the United States by the Governor.

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Domestic Intelli nce Division
Informative Note

5-14-63

Attached reveals Munoz, Governor of Puerto Rico (PR), will testify 5-16-63 public hearings, House Subcommittee of Territorial and Insular Affairs, on bill dealing with political status of PR. He will also attend hearings this committee 5/17 & 20/63. Governor's Security Chief, Calero, National Academy graduate, advises that Juan Mari Bras, head of Movimiento pro Independence de PR, (MPI) which advocates independence for PR by violent means, will testify before this committee 5-16-63 and Calero feels Bras may attempt to stage demonstration against Governor and opines Bras and MPI capable of assassinating Governor. Calero requests WFO assist Lieutenant Victor Rodriguez of Governor's Security Staff in making contacts with Washington, D. C., police agencies. It is recommended that WFO accede to this request and in view Calero's statement regarding possible demonstrations or assassination attempt, the Speaker of the House will be advised of this information.

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FROM: SAC, WFO

LUIS MUNOZ MARIN, GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO, VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES, MAY, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, OO SAN JUAN.

TODAY MAJOR ASTOL CALERO /~~NA~~ NATIONAL ACADEMY/, CHIEF OF GOVERNORS SECURITY GROUP ADVISED WFO AS FOLLOWS.

GOVERNOR SCHEDULED TO TESTIFY AT TEN A.M. MAY SIXTEEN NEXT AT PUBLIC HEARINGS OF SUBCOMMITTEE OF TERRITORIAL AND INSULAR AFFAIRS IN SUPPORT OF CONGRESSIONAL BILL H.R. FIVE NINE FOUR FIVE. THIS BILL DEALS WITH "ESTABLISHING PROCEDURE FOR PROMPT SETTLEMENT IN DEMOCRATIC MANNER OF POLITICAL STATUS OF PUERTO RICO." HEARINGS WILL BE HELD ROOM ONE THREE TWO FOUR, NEW HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING ALL DAY MAY SIXTEEN NEXT AND MAY SEVENTEEN NEXT, OPEN HEARING TO BE HELD MAY TWENTY NEXT. GOVERNOR UNDOUBTEDLY WILL ATTEND ALL SESSIONS OF ABOVE HEARING. ARDENT OPPONENT OF GOVERNOR, JUAN MARI BRAS, HEAD OF MOVIMIENTO PRO INDEPENDENCE DE PUERTO RICO /PUERTO RICO INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT/ /MPI/ WILL

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TESTIFY ABOVE HEARING IN WASHINGTON, D.C. AFTERNOON OF MAY SIXTEEN NEXT. MARI BRAS CURRENTLY IN SAN JUAN. CALERO HAS NO DEFINITE INFORMATION BUT FEELS MARI BRAS MAY PERCEIVE ABOVE HEARINGS AS IDEAL TIME TO STAGE DEMONSTRATIONS BY MPI AGAINST GOVERNOR. CALERO GAVE OPINION MARI BRAS AND MPI ALSO CAPABLE OF ASSASSINATING GOVERNOR. MPI HAS CHAPTER IN NEW YORK CITY. NATIONAL PARTY OF PUERTO RICO /NPPR/ HAS BEEN INACTIVE RECENTLY IN ITS OPPOSITION TO GOVERNOR AND CALERO ANTICIPATES NO NPPR ACTIVITIES AT ABOVE HEARINGS. CALERO WILL CONTACT SUPERINTENDENT OF SAN JUAN POLICE MAY FOURTEEN INSTANT AND REQUEST CURRENT AND CONTINUOUS INFORMATION REGARDING TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON, D. C. BY MEMBERS OF MPI, NPPR AND OTHER PRO INDEPENDENCE GROUPS HOSTILE TO GOVERNOR. CALERO REQUESTED WFO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO LIEUTENANT RODRIGUEZ OF HIS SECURITY GROUP IN MEETING APPROPRIATE LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN ORDER ABOVE MATTER MAY BE PRESENTED TO THESE AUTHORITIES BY LIEUTENANT RODRIGUEZ. Unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau ~~UACB~~, WFO ON MAY FIFTEEN INSTANT WILL ~~ACCOMPANY~~ INTRODUCE LIEUTENANT RODRIGUEZ ~~IN ORDER THAT HE CAN MEET~~ TO APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES OF UNITED STATES

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CAPITOL POLICE, METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND UNITED STATES PARK POLICE. LOCAL AUTHORITIES WILL BE TOLD FBI HAS NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR SECURITY OF THE GOVERNOR BUT IS ASSISTING GOVERNORS SECURITY PARTY IN MAKING APPROPRIATE CONTACTS. NEW YORK AND SAN JUAN WILL IMMEDIATELY FURNISH BUREAU AND WFO ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION RE ABOVE. P

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-39139)

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SUBJECT: MOVIMIENTO PRO INDEPENDENCIA DE PUERTO RICO
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Re San Juan radiogram 5/14/63 and NYlet to Director 5/17/63.

b2 On 5/18/63, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available the following information:

JUAN MARI BRAS had telephoned CARMEN MIRANDA, official of the Movimiento Pro Independencia De Puerto Rico (MPIPR) - New York Mission, that he (MARI BRAS) was very pleased with his appearance before the United States House of Representatives Committee, which had been hearing testimony in Washington, D.C. during the previous week in connection with the settlement of Puerto Rico's political status.

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CARMEN MIRANDA related that according to MARI BRAS, one United States Congressman hearing testimony described Puerto Rico as "a very frail, defenseless child" and the United States could not cut Puerto Rico free and "let this child go out of the house alone". MARI BRAS supposedly answered that the difference was that the Puerto Rican "child" was not in the United States' house but rather that the United States was in the house of the "child" (Puerto Rico).

MIRANDA continued that the unknown Congressman was very condescending and patronizing to MARI BRAS but the latter was, nevertheless, very pleased with the way he had handled his testimony. MIRANDA felt that "they" had really "smashed" Governor LUIS MUNOZ MARIN (who had also testified at these hearings on 5/16/63) and "they were not through with him yet". (The inference here being that the arguments laid forth by MARI BRAS destroyed the testimony given by Governor MUNOZ MARIN.)

MIRANDA stated that MARI BRAS, during his trip to Washington, D.C., had undoubtedly been accompanied by GABRIEL VICENTE MAURA and JOSE ANTONIO GONZALEZ GONZALEZ, MPIPR officials.

MIRANDA stated that MARI BRAS had returned to Puerto Rico, via New York, after his trip to Washington, D.C.

The above was not set forth in a letterhead memorandum since the accuracy of the information is unknown, and MIRANDA was relating the situation as seen according to JUAN MARI BRAS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-5745) DATE: 5/16/63

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-31826)

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SUBJECT: LUIS MUNOZ MARIN,
GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO,
VISIT TO THE U.S., MAY, 1963
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On 5/15/63, Lt. VICTOR RODRIGUEZ of Governor's Security Party advised as follows:

On 5/15/63, a telegram was received at White House addressed to LUIS MUNOZ MARIN, c/o White House, Washington, D.C. This telegram read as follows:

"While the real Christian comes in front the Jew comes from behind."

It was signed [redacted] Chicago, Illinois.

Information received from Protective Research, Secret Service, White House, reflects [redacted] subject of investigation by Secret Service and following was developed:

[redacted] resided San Juan 1949-1958. He is now retired, living off proceeds of sale of [redacted] in San Juan. In 1961, he was confined from April to June in [redacted] Illinois. He believes he is a great scientist and able to refute EINSTEIN's Theory of Relativity with his system of mathematics.

Information concerning [redacted] was furnished the Governor's Security Party by WFO, since they consider telegram a threat to Governor's security. MPD and U. S. Capitol Police also advised. Secret Service aware that Governor's Security Party considers telegram a threat. No further action recommended by WFO.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-5745)

FROM: SAC, SAN JUAN (80-140)

TITLE: LUIS MUNOZ MARIN,
Governor of Puerto Rico,
Visit to U. S., May, 1963

On 5/15/63, Major ERNESTO LUGO MENDEZ, NA, Chief, DI,POPR, advised that in connection with Governor MUNOZ' current visit to the U.S. he has a schedule in NY as follows:

6/2/63 A very large parade of Puerto Ricans in NY climaxed by a speech by the Governor in Central Park, to be attended by a crown estimated at about 50,000 to 100,000 persons.

6/3/63 Dinner at Columbia University, 6:00 p.m.

6/4/63 Lunch at Columbia University, followed by the award to Governor MUNOZ of an honorary law degree at 3:00 p.m.

6/5/63 Dinner in honor of the Governor at "La Falais Place", given by Mrs. ALICE PATTERSON.

In connection with the Governor's above schedule in NY, Major LUGO stated he, accompanied by [redacted] NA, and 6 other picked officers of the POPR will travel to NY about 5/27 or 28/63, in order to reinforce the Governor's security guard presently headed by Major ASTOL CALERO, NA. The Superintendent of the POPR has already

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written to the NY Police Commissioner requesting that firearms permits be issued to Major LUGO and his partner, and it is the intention of the POPR contingent to cooperate with officers of the NY Police to insure that no harm or embarrassment comes to the Governor.

Major LUGO indicated he would almost certainly pay a courtesy call at the NYO and it is requested all cooperation and courtesy be extended him.

The Bureau and NY will be advised of Major LUGO's departure when a specific date is available.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date June 3, 1963

Attached reports Attorney General's (AG) participation in annual New York City Puerto Rican parade 6/2/63. AG departed before termination of parade. Four Puerto Ricans arrested for creating disturbance prior to keynote address by Governor Marin of Puerto Rico. Disturbance occurred subsequent to AG's departure.

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FROM SAC NEW YORK /80-864/

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LUIS MUNOZ MARIN, GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO, VISIT TO U.S., JUNE NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE.

ANNUAL NEW YORK CITY PUERTO RICAN DAY PARADE TOOK PLACE SUNDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE TWO, NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE. ATTORNEY GENERAL OF US PARTICIPATED IN PARADE, ~~AG~~ ATTORNEY GENERAL DEPARTED BEFORE TERMINATION OF PARADE.

PARADE FOLLOWED BY ENTERTAINMENT AND SPEECH PROGRAM IN CENTRAL PARK MALL, NYC. PRIOR TO KEYNOTE ADDRESS BY GOVERNOR MUNOZ MARIN, VOCAL DISTURBANCE CREATED BY VARIOUS PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENTISTS.

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[redacted] NO BUFILE, ARRESTED BY NYCPD AND CHARGED WITH DISORDERLY CONDUCT.

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PROGRAM COMPLETED WITH NO OTHER DISTURBING INCIDENT.

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FROM: SAC, WFO (100-31826) (P)

LUIS MUNOZ MARIN
GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO
VISIT TO UNITED STATES, MAY, 1963
(OO:SJ)

On 5/29/63, Lt. VICTOR RODRIEGUEZ of Governor's Security Party, furnished following information to SA CARROLL M. GARNETT:

Governor and party will depart Washington, D. C. (WDC), during late morning Thursday, 5/30/63 en route New York City (NYC). Travel will be by following automobiles: black Cadillac bearing D. C. Tags RA574 and 1963 Chevrolet station wagon bearing D. C. Tags RA568. The Governor's bullet proof limousine, a 1950 black Cadillac bearing Puerto Rico Tags 101-799 is already in NYC and will be utilized by Governor for travel NYC.

Governor and party will stay NYC at Waldorf Hotel.

Governor will adhere to following schedule while in NYC:

Friday, May 31, 1963

1:00 p.m.: Invitation from Governor to Mr. JOHN JESSUP, Editor of Editoral Page, "Life Magazine", for luncheon and interview.

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7:00 p.m.:	Dinner at the Waldorf Hotel in connection with the Puerto Rican parade; 1000 or more persons are persons are expected to attend.

Saturday, June 1, 1963

8:30 a.m.:	Breakfast with Mr. ROY CHALK at 1010 Fifth Avenue, New York.
12:00 Noon:	Lunch at the Waldorf Hotel in honor of U. S. Congressmen from the State of New York and with Puerto Rican legislators.
4:30 p.m.:	Meet with Mayors (Puerto Rican Delegation), and with legislators of the Popular Democratic Party who will attend the parade; meeting will take place at New Yorker Hotel.
5:30 p.m.:	Meeting with leaders of the Puerto Rican Delegation to the parade at the New Yorker Hotel.

Sunday, June 2, 1963

1:00 p.m.:	Will be at Reviewing Stand (location of Reviewing Stand not now known). The parade lasts until approximately 4:30 p.m.
5:00 p.m.:	After the parade there will be a meeting at Central Park.
8:00 p.m.:	Black Tie Dinner-Graduation, Columbia University.

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Lt. RODRIEGUEZ stated Governor has appointment to see President KENNEDY in Washington on Monday afternoon, 6/3/63. Governor will return to NYC in afternoon of this date. His NYC itinerary continues:

Tuesday, June 4, 1963

11:30 a.m.:	Invitation from the students of Columbia University for refreshments.
12:00 Noon:	Lunch sponsored by the Alumni Club of the University (Mr. LUTHER EVANS is assigned to accompany the Governor during all of these activities).
3:00 p.m.:	Graduation exercises, Columbia University.
5:00 p.m.:	Reception

Wednesday, June 5, 1963

Dinner organized by ALAN HATHAWAY at the house of ALICIA PATTERSON.

Lt. RODRIEGUEZ could furnish no specific information as to when the Governor would return to WDC after the function 6/5/63. When known, Lt. RODRIEGUEZ will furnish this information to the NY Office as he is establishing liaison with NY Office.

NY should handle in compliance with prior Bureau instructions relating to the United States by the Governor.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 6-1-63

Data herein was orally furnished to Assistant Director Evans at 8:20pm 6-1-63 in view of the Attorney General's participation in the Puerto Rican Day Parade on 6-2-63. New York Office has handled appropriate dissemination.

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TO DIRECTOR, -3- FBI /100-5745/

FROM SAC, NEW YORK /80-864/ 2P

SUBJECT LUIS MUNOZ MARIN
GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO
VISIT TO UNITED STATES
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CONFIDENTIAL SECURITY SOURCE, [redacted] WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED INCIDENT AS FOLLOWS MAY OCCUR DURING PUERTO RICAN DAY PARADE TO BE HELD ON FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY, SUNDAY, JUNE ~~THREE~~ TWO NEXT. [redacted], MEMBER OF NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO /NPPR/ AND MEMBER OF INTERNATIONAL LADIES- GARMENT WORKERS UNION /ILGWU/, NEW YORK CITY, [redacted]

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PUERTO RICO. [redacted] NOT MEMBERS OF ILGWU, BUT ACCORDING TO PLAN WOULD [redacted] FOLLOWING ACTION TAKEN BY NYO WHICH WILL PROBABLY PREVENT THIS INCIDENT FROM OCCURRING. BUREAU OF SPECIAL SERVICES, NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT ~~NYCPD~~, AND DETAIL OF PUERTO RICAN POLICE GUARDING THE GOVERNOR HAVE BEEN ADVISED OF ABOVE, AND HAVE BEEN FURNISHED PHOTOGRAPHS OF PROBABLE SUBJECTS. POLICE WILL BE ALERT FOR THESE INDIVIDUALS IN PARADE STAGING AREA AND WILL REMOVE THEM FROM PARADE SINCE THEY ARE NOT MEMBERS OF ILGWU. INFORMANTS ON PUERTO RICAN MATTERS HAVE FURNISHED NO OTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING POSSIBLE VIOLENCE OR OTHER UNTOWARD INCIDENTS DURING THIS PARADE. BUREAU WILL BE PROMPTLY ADVISED SHOULD FURTHER INFORMATION BE RECEIVED.

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 5-28-63

Munoz has been in Washington, DC, for past two weeks attending Congressional hearings on the Puerto Rican Commonwealth Bill and plans to go to New York later this week. No dissemination.

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LUIS MUNOZ MARIN, GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO, VISIT TO US, MAY, 1963.

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MAJOR ERNESTO LUGO, MENDEZ, ~~NA~~ NATIONAL ACADEMY, CHIEF, DIVISION OF INTELLIGENCE, POPR*, ADVISED HE AND THE SEVEN OTHER OFFICERS REFERENCED TO IN REAIRTEL WILL TRAVEL TO NYC MAY 29 NEXT TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR PROTECTION OF GOVERNOR. MAJOR LUGO AND HIS PARTY WILL STAY AT ALEMAC HOTEL, NYC.

LUGO SAID HE WOULD MAKE CALL AT NYO AND WOULD APPRECIATE BEING FURNISHED ANY INFO THAT WOULD AID IN PROTECTION OF GOVERNOR.

NYO REQUESTED TO EXTEND COURTESIES TO MAJOR LUGO.

* POLICE OF PUERTO RICO

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SUPPLEMENTAL CORRELATION SUMMARY
(See Correlation Summary dated 1/31/57 filed as 100-5745-45)

Main File No: 100-5745 Date: **July 15, 1963**

Subject: Jose Luis Munoz Marin Date Searched: 1/7/63

All logical variations of subject's name and aliases were searched and identical references were found as:

Jose Luis Munoz Marin
Jose Luis de Munoz Marin
L. Munoz Marin
Louis Marin
Louis Manoz Marin
Louis Munoz Marin
Luis Marin
Luis M. Marin
Luis Manoz Marin
Luis Monoz Marin
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Luis Munez Marin
Luis Munnoz Marin
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Luis Munoz Marin
Luis Murroz Marin
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Jose Luis Munozo Martin
Luis Munoz Martin
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Luis Munos
Marin Munos
Luis Munnoz
Jose Luis Munoz
L. Munoz
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All identical references marked "A" on the search slip.

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This summary is designed to furnish a synopsis of the information set out in each reference. In many cases the original serial will contain the information in much more detail.

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ADDITIONAL MAIN FILES ON LUIS MUNOZ MARIN ARE SET OUT AS FOLLOWS:

9-15657	9-31056	9-38923
9-21271	9-31283	9-39117
9-21336	9-31553	9-39128
9-22337	9-31803	9-39129
9-23676	9-33181	9-39366
9-24899	9-33948	9-39561
9-25785	9-34085	45-9592
9-25807	9-34289	77-58962
9-25982	9-36412	105-15933
9-26122	9-36604	105-18002
9-27475	9-37315	105-103331
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Add. info.	Additional information appearing in this reference which pertains to Jose Luis Munoz Marin may be found in the main file or elsewhere in this summary.
CEDD	Consejo de Exilados Democraticos Domenicanos (Council of Democratic Dominican Exiles)
DR	Dominican Republic
NPPR	Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico
PCP	Communist Party of Puerto Rico
PDP,PP	Popular Democratic Party, Popular Party
POPR	Police of Puerto Rico
PR	Puerto Rico
SANC	Sociedad De Amigos De La Nueva Cuba (Society of Friends of New Cuba)

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GLOSSARY

"El Diario De Nueva York"	Spanish language daily newspaper in NYC
"El Imparcial"	San Juan Spanish language daily
"El Mundo"	San Juan Spanish language daily
"La Prensa"	Spanish language daily in NYC
"Le Monde"	Parisian newspaper of a semi-official type
Consejo de Exilados Democraticos Dominicanos (Council of Democratic Dominican Exiles) (CEDD)	Formed in NYC in June, 1961 and composed of Dominican exiles and Dominican exile organizations
PDP (Popular Democratic Party) (Partido Popular Democratico) PP (Popular Party)	A legally constituted political party in Puerto Rico.
Sociedad De Amigos De La Nueva Cuba (SANC)	Group of Puerto Ricans united in sympathy with the basic principles of the Cuban revolution and to promote Cuban-Puerto Rican fraternalism.

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The following main file on the [redacted] Luis Munoz Marin was disclosed in the course of the review:

NAME	FILE NUMBER
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On 4/22/59, Mrs. [redacted] Division of [redacted] Personnel, Commonwealth of PR, advised that on [redacted] entered on duty with the [redacted] government as assistant legal advisor and was [redacted] of PR. Mrs. [redacted] stated that [redacted] was appointed [redacted] by Governor [redacted] Munoz Marin.

Add. info. according to [redacted] and duplicate informant.

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97-3673-2 p.2,5,6,8,9
(8/41)

Office of Censorship Report set out information contained in a letter dated 9/9/42, from [redacted], Evangelical Seminary, Rio Pedras, PR, directed to [redacted], Presbyterian Board of National Missions, 156 Fifth Ave., NYC. The contents of the letter pertained to suspicious activity of a candidate for Seminary Faculty and referred to an unnamed candidate as being "pro Luis Monoz Marin."

62-62736-2-7365
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The Office of Censorship furnished a list of names of individuals whose names appeared in cable, postal and telephone messages sent or received by [redacted] in 1942, 1943 and 1944, or in which the name [redacted] appeared, with serial numbers which were the serial numbers in the censorship file on [redacted] This list includes the following information:

"Munoz, Louis Marin (Louis Munoz Marin) 213"

100-4326-391 encl.p.41261
(57/67)

MID furnished a report on activities in PR covering the period of 5/22-29/45, which included the following information concerning Luiz Munoz Marin:

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Leaders of the NPPR were vitriolic in their condemnation of Munoz Marin, whom they accused of betraying the cause of Puerto Rican independence. This group planned to hold a parade protesting the attitude adopted by the legislative commission at the hearings of the Tydings Bill upon Munoz Marin's arrival in PR from the US. (date not given)

The Nationalist organ, "Puerto Rico Libre" issue of 5/19/45, contained an editorial which accused Munoz Marin of having sold the independence of PR.

On 5/24/45, at the weekly meeting of the San Juan municipal council of the NPPR, a discussion was reportedly held regarding the attitude of Munoz Marin and the legislative commission toward the Tydings Bill.

100-7660-3045 p.2,3
(54,65)

SJ report dated 7/19/45, captioned, "Communist Infiltration Into Puerto Rican Labor" (100-193758), disclosed that Luis Munoz Marin held prestige among the country people who composed 75% of the Puerto Rican population, therefore he and his party met with little opposition or criticism in labor matters.

A cartoon in "The Voice of the CGT" (General Confederation of Workers), communist controlled CGT paper, depicted Munoz, President of the PDP and the Insular Senate, as surrounded by Insular Government functionaries with a group of laborers in the background. (details set out)

100-193758-38 p.15,28,39-41,46,52
(59,62)

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On 5/21/57, Mr. [redacted], Rio Piedras, PR, a high school and college classmate of [redacted] advised that in 1943, he was a delegate to the Pro-Independence Congress scheduled for August, 1943. [redacted] stated that the Congress was supposed to be non-political in nature and was organized by one of the leaders of the PDP. [redacted] recalled that the Pro-Independence Congress lasted several years and finally went out of existence when Luis Munoz Marin, then leader of the PDP, told the followers of the PDP that the Pro-Independence Congress was no more than a political organization and that the followers should choose between the two groups.

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124-8750-10 p.5,8,16
(23/53)

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On 3/5/46, [redacted] learned that [redacted] for the Council for Pan-American Democracy, directed a communication to the Honorable Luis Munoz Marin of the Puerto Rican Senate in San Juan, PR. In this communication, [redacted] expressed CPA support to Puerto Rican legislature for passage of bills regarding the consultation of the people on the selection of the next Puerto Rican Governor and determination of political status.

[redacted] expressed the hope that she would have an opportunity to discuss the Puerto Rican problems when Munoz arrived in the US during March, 1946.

100-3255-41 p.1,6
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64-1000-709 encl.p.7
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[redacted] advised that in January, 1948, he attended the inauguration of Governor Munoz Marin of PR.

64-20092-87 p.5
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On 7/4/48, [redacted] Insular Police, Mayaguez, PR, reported that at a Nationalist Party meeting which took place in Cabo Rojo, PR, [redacted] stated that Luis Munoz Marin was a traitor to the country of PR due to the fact that he was permitting Pedro Albizu Campos, President of the Nationalist Party, to remain in colonial bondage under the United States.

105-10351-4 p.2
(44)

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On 7/16/59, [redacted] advised that in 1949, he received an offer from Governor Munoz Marin of PR to open a Puerto Rican travel publicity bureau in NYC. [redacted] stated that he had become friendly with Munoz Marin while in the travel business in NYC.

105-71165-19 p.5,6
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This reference contains information pertaining to activities of Governor Luis Munoz Marin of PR as furnished through testimony by [redacted] (protect identity) at a hearing of the HCUA on [redacted]

Information was set out regarding a demonstration prior to a visit to NYC by Governor Munoz on 7/31/49 and arrests made by Munoz in connection with the attempted assassination of President Truman in Washington, D.C. on 11/1/50.

Above described testimony enclosed
62-7721-3719 encl.p.27,33
(54/64/65)

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On 11/9/50, [redacted] (protect identity), who was in a position to furnish information about the activities of [redacted] in PR, advised that Nationalists and Nationalist Officials had on occasions, participated in target practice on the [redacted] farm near Vega Alta, PR. Informant recalled that on one occasion [redacted] practiced by shooting at a photograph of Luis Munoz Marin, Governor of PR.

b2 b7D On 5/23/53, former [redacted] verified the above information.

On 11/2/50, [redacted] advised that his understanding was that Luis Munoz Marin had stated that he was going to destroy all members of the NPPR. [redacted] stated that he was a peaceful man who had never done anything against the government anywhere.

On 11/22/50, Rufino Rolon Marrero stated that he was a Nationalist.

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105-11739-31 p.10,11,54
(21/45)

"Pueblo" of May, 1951, contained an article in the Spanish language entitled "Shake Off That Load, Puerto Rican." This article contained the statement that "Leaders of diverse sectors of opinion have energetically manifested themselves against the enslaving and fatuous constitution and the owners agreement which Munoz Marin is attempting to impose on our people."

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The same issue of "Pueblo" contained an article which set out a statement that [redacted]

It was noted that the above mentioned articles made reference to the activities set in motion by Public Law 600 of the 81st Congress of the US which resulted in the establishment of the Commonwealth of PR. It was noted that a referendum was held on 6/4/51, which resulted in the approval by the Puerto Rican voters of Public Law 600.

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77-74767-8 p1,2
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By letter dated 5/25/51, [redacted] furnished information regarding "the statements of communist Geigel-Polanco who is the director of 'Diaria' at NY. Being a Puerto Rican I am informing you that I know him as well as Governor Luis M. Marin and Ramos Antonimi and Gutierrez Franqui and the Commissioner of Public Health. They were the staunchest Reds of PR and then nationalists. In reality people do not know what they are, but I, who am acquainted with bad and good persons, can tell so that you may know the scoundrels who are two-faced like the pleasant Japanese." b7C b7D

It was noted that [redacted] the San Juan Office, but was cancelled in 19[illegible], due to the fact that he was believed to be a psychopathic case and the information furnished by him had been found to be unreliable.

Above described letter enclosed
65-28911-17 p.1
(63)

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Described reports and photo enclosed
64-37458-3
(18/35)

On 3/2/54, Mr. Abe Fortis, a Washington attorney, advised that he represented the Puerto Rican Government and Governor Luis Munos Marin in connection with legal work in this country. Mr. Fortis advised that Munoz had departed PR by private plane and requested that the Bureau provide special police protection for the Governor when he arrived at Washington, D.C.

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[redacted] advised that on 4/23/54, he met a former acquaintance, [redacted] who, during the course of conversation, made the following statement: "When Munos Marin was a decent person back in the 1920's, he used to share a room with me in New York. As a matter of fact, he used to write editorials for my newspaper (not described). When Marin started in politics in Puerto Rico, I used to be one of his closest defenders. I used to provide him with a great deal of anarchist literature and he took a great deal of advantage from this, but later Marin changed and today he is nothing but a rubber stamp for these Yankee capitalists."

105-28123-1 p.1
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NY letter dated 6/30/55, contained Photostats of a letter dated 12/1/54, from Frank E. Jackson, 3401 N.W. 3rd St., Miami, Fla. to Honorable Luis Munoz Marin of PR, and a reply dated 12/27/54 from Luis Munoz Marin to Mr. Jackson.

The letters were obtained from Eulalio Torres, Chief, Service Section, Commonwealth of PR, Dept. of Labor, 21 West 60th St., NYC, and pertained to the alleged mistreatment of Puerto Rican laborers in Dade County, Fla.

Above described Photostats enclosed
50-2641-3
(18/35)

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[redacted] (protect identity) furnished Official Circular # 33-25 dated 10/3/55, of the Confederacion de Trabajadores de America Latina (CTAL), a communist dominated international labor group whose headquarters were in Mexico City, D.F. This circular requested that Latin American workers and union organizations send letters to the Honorable Luis Munoz Marin, Governor's Palace, San Juan, PR, requesting dismissal of charges against Juan Saez Corales, Ramon Mirabal, Jorge W. Maisonet (100-256925), Eugino Cubas Arbona, and Juan Santos Rivera.

It was noted that the above named individuals were Smith Act defendants.

100-256925-29 p.4
(21/43)

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On 3/2/56, [redacted] (not described). [redacted] (S)

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Above described report enclosed
64-1001-209 encl.p.2
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[redacted] Evelyne Lang, a former student of [redacted] at Columbia University, advised that during her conversation with [redacted] between January, 1956 and April, 1956, [redacted] indicated that he was friendly with Luis Munoz-Marin, Governor of PR.

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100-375346-810 p.4
(21/43)

Orestes Portales, 350 Dean Street, Brooklyn, NY furnished two copies of "Boletin No. 5" (Bulletin No.5), dated May, 1956, of the Dominican Revolutionary Party (100-64614). This publication contained resumes of the following articles:

"Homage To Mr. Luis Munoz Marin"

"This item refers to a reception held by the Inter-American Association For Democracy and Freedom at the Princeton on May 19, 1956, for Governor Luis Munoz Marin of Puerto Rico."

"Mr. Luis Munoz Marin Speaks"

"This is an except of a speech given by the Governor of Puerto Rico at the convention of the ILGWU*."

100-64614-278 encl.p.9
(21/42)

*International Ladies Garment Workers Union 5/18/56 at Atlantic City, NJ.

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[redacted] advised that Juan Saez Corales was Secretary of Labor of the PCP Central Committee and a member of the Executive Committee within the Central Committee. Saez held a weekly radio program over Radio Station WIAC, San Juan, PR, entitled "Labor Commentaries" which included the following broadcasts:

May 20, 1956 - Saez attacked the decision of Governor Luis Munoz Marin of PR in favor of bulk shipping of sugar.

May 20, June 3 and June 24, 1956 - Saez commented in favor of passage of the minimum wage law in PR, which law was signed by the Governor on 6/26/56.

64-200-48-794 encl.p.15,16
(19/38)

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During an interview on 8/1/56, at San Juan, PR, [redacted] identified Governor Luis Munoz Marin as an early sympathizer or supporter of the Nationalist movement.

105-11451-11 p.1
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109-442-6 p.1
(23/52)

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On 1/9/57, Detective [redacted] Eighth Squad of Detectives, NYCPD, furnished a copy of the September, 1956 issue of "Quisqueya," the official organ of the Dominican Cultural Society (DCS) (105-52253) of NY, which contained an article entitled, "The Conspiracy" by Manuel Paulino. In this article, Paulino denounced Luis Munoz Marin of PR as head of a conspiracy against Trujillo. The article revealed that Munoz Marin was to make a series of public appearances, ostensibly to wage war against dictatorships in general, but against Trujillo, in particular.

On 4/25/57, Paulino advised Special Agents that he was Secretary General of the DCS from 3/18/56 until 9/26/56.

105-52253-27 p.52
(22/26/46)

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[redacted] advised that in a conversation with Juan Carcel on 10/3/56, [redacted] advised Carcel against picketing the Freedom House, NYC, on the occasion of a visit to NYC* by Governor Luis Munoz Marin of PR.

On 3/2/54, Juan Carcel advised Special Agents that he was a member of the NPPR.

105-13531-65 p.3
(22/45)

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Emily Reed Owrey, 114 Arlington Avenue, East Orange, NJ, furnished a letter dated [redacted] which she had received from [redacted] who, according to the letter, had been in a hospital for the insane. The letter disclosed that President Dwight D. Eisenhower and Luis Munoz Marin had to be killed as soon as possible. The letter also disclosed that "right now, there is nothing that can stop me killing the people I hate. All I need is a gun." Proper authorities were notified of this threat.

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64-39071-7
(20/39)

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On 11/29/56, [redacted] advised that at that time, he was affiliated with the PDP and that he had actively campaigned for this party and Governor Luis Munoz Marin in the past election. (date not given)

100-301248-26 p.3
(21/43)

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105-11898-386 encl.
(22/45)

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On 4/23/57, Dr. Angel Morales, 2015 Magnolia Street, Santurce, PR, Dominican exile and former Dominican Ambassador to the US, advised that he had heard from a source not recalled, that [redacted] had obtained his employment with the Commonwealth of PR through the intercession of Jose Figueres, President of Costa Rica. Dr. Morales noted that [redacted] was a close friend of Figueres and Figueres was a friend of Governor Luis Munoz Marin of PR. According to Morales, Figueres wrote a letter to Munoz Marin in behalf of [redacted]

109-447-26 p.2
(23/52)

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On 5/28/57, Gerardo Ortiz Del Rivero, a San Juan attorney, stated that Luis Munoz Marin, Governor of PR, reportedly had attempted to replace Felicia Rincon De Gautier as Mayoress, but that she refused to resign her position. Ortiz Del Rivero stated that in 1938, it was common gossip in San Juan that Munoz Marin and Felicia Rincon De Gautier were having an affair. He stated that Munoz Marin's present wife, Ines Mendoza De Marin, was reportedly cognizant of this information and would prefer to see Felicia Rincon De Gautier lose her position in order that Ines Mendoza De Marin might become the Mayoress of San Juan.

On 5/28/57, Governor Munoz Marin stated that Gerardo Ortiz Del Rivero had furnished a copy of a sworn statement to the press secretary at the Governor's mansion. Munoz advised that he had been told something of the contents of the declaration executed by [redacted] but that it concerned some vile accusations against [redacted] husband of [redacted] and he wished to hear nothing about it.

It was noted that [redacted] was an admitted narcotics user who was convicted in Federal Court on a narcotics violation. [redacted] was also generally considered to be a prostitute in the San Juan [redacted]

Two sworn statements enclosed
97-3250-422 p.2
(20/41)

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97-3364-13 encl.p.5
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b7C On 6/2/57, the POPR received information from [redacted] regarding [redacted] According [redacted] mentioned Dona Ines De Munoz Marin often and once stated, "I like Inesita very much but do not agree with the ideas of her husband. She thinks differently."

It was noted that Dona Ines De Munoz Marin was the wife of Luis Munoz Marin, the Governor of PR.

105-10704-22 p.3
(11/45)

San Juan Letter dated 5/23/57, set out information furnished by Luis Munoz Marin regarding a proposed visit to PR on 6/7/57 by Congressman Charles O. Porter. While in PR, Munoz stated that Congressman Porter planned to speak before various groups, possibly in connection with the [redacted] case. (details set out)

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105-55574-758
(22/46)

On 7/11/57, Andres Julio Gonzalez, who was active in the Dominican Cultural Society (105-52253) and the DR Consulate in NYC, stated that it was common knowledge among the Spanish speaking colonies in NYC that Generalissmo Rafael Trujillo of the DR and Luis Munoz Marin of PR were enemies. Gonzalez stated that these two individuals had directed campaigns against each other and that it was Trujillo's hope that Munoz Marin would meet with political downfall and would be replaced with a governor who would be more friendly toward the DR leaders.

105-52253-41 p.14
(22/46)
SI 97-3310-19 p.11,12
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On 7/23/57, Jose Guillermo Alfonso, Alfonso Construction Company, Ponce, PR, stated that on that date, he received a letter from Miami which contained a certificate acknowledging a gift of $100 to the 26th of July Movement (97-3244) and a request that he make arrangements for a representative of Fidel Castro to meet with Governor Luis Munoz Marin of PR. Guillermo stated that he had contacted Commonwealth Senator Ramon Bauza of Ponce, PR, in an effort to arrange such an interview with Governor Munoz. (no further details)

97-3244-137 encl.p.3
(20/41)

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The 7/20/57 issue of "El Mundo" contained an article which disclosed that on 7/19/57, Governor Luis Munoz Marin of PR had signed pardons for thirteen individuals [redacted] who had been convicted under Commonwealth Subversive Activities Law 53.

The above information was verified on 10/3/57 by Fernando Anabitarte, Secretary to Jose C. Aponte, Chief, Division of Investigations and Criminal Matters, Department of Justice, San Juan, PR.

On 12/5/50, Ramon Medina Ramirez advised Special Agents that he had been a member of the NPPR since 1922. It was noted that on 1/4/55, Medina was sentenced to from three to ten years imprisonment following his conviction of violation of Commonwealth Subversive Activities Law 53, and on 7/19/57, Medina was pardoned by Governor Munoz.

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On 9/9/57, [redacted] advised that Juanita Ojeda Maldonado stated that she could not understand why Pedro Albizu Campos had not been pardoned by Governor Munoz. She further stated that it appeared that the Governor was afraid of Albizu and was afraid either to free him or to allow him to die in prison.

It was noted that as of 11/20/57, Albizu was the self-admitted president of the NPPR who was incarcerated in PR because of his NPPR activities.

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NFO letter dated 11/8/57 enclosed a Photostat of a document entitled "Notes on Communist Activities in the Caribbean," furnished on 9/27/57 by [redacted] National Press Building [redacted] the document had been mailed to him by [redacted] the Dominican Republic Information Center, NYC.

This document set out information under the heading "Organization of Revolutionary Movement" as follows:

Immediate reaction would be heard from a group called the Inter-American Association for Democracy and Freedom. It was largely composed of non-communists and even anti-communists. Romulo Betancourt and Jose Figueres had long been members of this group which served as an effective springboard for the movement's propaganda. This group also had some strength in Washington, D.C. Its leading representative was A.A. Berle, Jr., a close friend of Betancourt, Gov. Luis Nunoz Marin - another good friend of Betancourt and the Association - and Figueres.

97-3364-20 encl.p.8
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Above described letters enclosed
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On 6/21/57, [redacted] advised that he was a student at the [redacted] and that one [redacted] had denounced him to the student body as a communist because of a speech he had made against the testing of atomic weapons and that he wished these charges to be investigated. [redacted] further advised that he was [redacted] of Governor Luis Munoz Marin of PR.

The 10/30/57 edition of "El Mundo" contained an article entitled, "Seek Asylum for Cuban." This article stated that sympathizers with the cause of Cuban revolutionary leader Fidel Castro petitioned Governor Luis Munoz Marin for an interview in order to acquaint him with the situation concerning Gabriel Navarrette and request his cooperation that Navarrete be granted political asylum in PR. According to the article, this request was sent to the Governor by telegram [redacted]

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On 10/29/57, [redacted] INS, San Juan, PR, advised that Navarrete departed San Juan on 10/28/57, after having been ordered to leave the US because of his activities with the 26th of July Movement.

San Juan lead indicated that an attempt would be made to establish the relationship between [redacted] and Governor Munoz Marin.

97-3685-3 p.B,C,5
(8/41)

Correlator's Note: According to serial 9 of this file, [redacted] to Munoz Marin.

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[redacted] reported that on 2/11/58, representatives of the International Union of Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers, AFL-CIO (100-399830) and the Sunbeam Electrical Company met with Governor Munoz Marin regarding a strike at the Sunbeam Company, Hato Rey, PR, at which time the Governor urged serious talks to end the strike.

100-399830-210 p.3
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65-47134-477 encl.p.1
(7/40)

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San Juan Report dated 4/25/58, set out information regarding critical remarks directed at Governor Luis Munoz Marin of PR by [redacted] On 3/8/58, [redacted] accused the Governor of being a "Communist." In the latter part of 1957, the magazine "Americanos" [redacted] contained remarks critical of Munoz. (details set out)

105-56162-32 p.5,7,8
(11/46)

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It was noted that Governor Luis Munoz Marin was in Washington, DC, at that time.

65-47134-481 encl.p.1
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[redacted] (proclamation set out)

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64-200-207-533 p.2,3
(7/38)

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San Juan Report dated 4/17/58, set out information regarding a plot to assassinate Governor Luis Munoz Marin as furnished by [redacted] stated that the assassination would occur during one of the Governor's trips to the US and the blame would be placed on the NFPR. Later, [redacted] appeared to be vague and nonspecific in the details of the plot and implied that the plot did not exist. (details set out)

97-3505-2 p.1,3,4,6
(8/41)

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On 9/24/58, [redacted] furnished a copy of an FLN (Frente de Liberacion Nacional) press release captioned, "Statements Of The Front For National Liberation Of Puerto Rico" which read in part as follows:

"In culmination of that planned policy of aggression in Latin America, the State Department has recruited the mercenary services of Luis Munoz Marin, elected pro-consul of the so-called Free Associated State of Puerto Rico, in order to again put into effect the liberty-killing maneuver of the United States, under a false diplomatic language of liberty and a pretended respect for the democratic cause of our sovereign entities.

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Luis Munoz Marin has lost his sense of direction and is trying to furnish a new line of rupture for all nationalities which are not forewarned not to agree to the dangerous exchange of liberty for the Free Associated State."

It was noted that the PLN was organized on 10/26/57, in NYC, by a group of Puerto Ricans for the purpose of making PR independent, and was composed of all types of individuals, including nationalists and communists.

105-10351-6' p.12
(11V'4)

San Juan report dated 11/2'/58 set out information regarding the formation of the new party La Voz De Puerto Rico (The Voice of Puerto Rico) (105-69392) which was formed on 10/12/58 in hopes that eventually the new party would take over Governor Luis Munoz Marin's PDP. (Officers, origin and general activities set out)

105-69392-8 p.1d,1i,10,11,15
(11V'6)

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109-480-13'9 p.3
(16V52)

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On 1/6/60, the Division of Intelligence, POPR, furnished an unsigned letter supposedly from a friend, postmarked 12/29/58, at NYC, directed to Governor Luis Munoz Marin of PR. The letter made reference to a plot by 50 men in NY who planned to go to PR and assassinate the Governor. (portion of letter set out)

105-73358-108 p.1,19,24
(11,46)

On 1/12/60, Dr. Carlos Siso, 4300 Sheridan Avenue, Miami Beach, Fla., an exiled Venezuelan attorney, associate and advisor of ex-Venezuelan President Marcos Perez Jimenez, furnished a booklet, with the title, "Proof of the Communist Domination of Venezuela." The cover of the booklet indicated that the booklet was "published by the Anti-Communist Liberation Movement of Venezuela, Caracas, 1959." The booklet stated, in part, that Romulo Betancourt went into exile in PR, "where he became the favorite of Luis Munoz Marin, the tyrant who has jailed for life that grand patriot Luis Albizu Campos, he continued his task of bringing about discord in Latin America."

"Always maintaining contact with the communist leaders of Latin countries, he was nevertheless clever enough to hoodwink the US Government for which he counted on the protection of the Rockefeller family and the influence of Munoz Marin's friends with the State Department."

109-12-228-244 encl.p.18
(16,51)

According to the files of the San Juan Office, the "El Mundo" issue of 1/2/59, reported that Puerto Rican Governor Luis Munoz Marin furnished a Commonwealth Government aircraft to a Cuban group to return to Cuba. According to one of the individuals who was returning, Governor Munoz agreed to furnish the plane because scheduled airline reservations were unobtainable.

109-480-1466 p.2
(16,52)
SI 109-480-1544
(16,52)

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109-12-228-120
(15/51)

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Arturo Morales Carrion, Acting Secretary of State, PR, advised on 2/11/59, that he received information from Hiram Torres, Assistant to Governor Luis Munoz Marin, who in turn received the information from [redacted] (not identified), during a social or business meeting held in Washington, DC, which was attended by Munoz Marin, Torres and [redacted]

The information pertained to a meeting to be held on [redacted] in NYC, regarding an alleged plot against current Venezuelan Government.

109-12-228-137
(15/51)

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On 2/24/59, [redacted] advised that his father [redacted] had been one of the founders of the PP of PR. According to [redacted] his father had been a close friend of Luis Munoz Marin of PR. [redacted] stated that he believed that Munoz and others in authority could do a great deal more than they have done to better the lot of the average Puerto Rican citizen.

105-74310-6 p.4
(12/46)

On 3/16/59, Mr. Frank H. Bartholomew, President, United Press International (UPI), furnished information concerning conditions in various countries in the Caribbean area which he had visited. Mr. Bartholomew stated that Munoz Marin was a strong supporter of Fidel Castro and that he voiced disapproval of past US policies toward the Caribbean countries. Bartholomew stated that it was his personal opinion that Munoz would cause trouble for the US in the future, due to his way of thinking and speaking. (details set out)

109-480-1746 p.4,5
(16/52)

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109-12-228-158 p.1,2,4,5
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109-12-222-348 p.1
(15/51)

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65-47134-642 encl.p.1
(7/40)

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On a radio broadcast on 1/25/59, Drew Pearson (94-8-350) stated that "there will be stronger communist influences around Castro. But, I also predict that the best advisor to keep Castro on a more even keel is the Governor of PR, Munoz Marin. I predict Castro and Munoz Marin will hold a secret meeting on a boat between Cuba and PR soon."

94-8-350-992 p.3
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[redacted] advised on 1/30/59, that the VRD (Vanguardia Revolucionaria Dominicana) had definitely decided to separate from all other Dominican anti-Trujillo groups. He stated that the VRD was militantly anti-communist and that some of the Dominican groups were communist infiltrated or dominated. According to [redacted] the VRD was in accord, politically speaking, with Romulo Betancourt, President of Venezuela, Jose Figueres, former President of Costa Rica, and Luis Munoz Marin, Governor of PR, in repudiation of communism.

On 9/16/58, Dr. Miguel A. Pardo, Dominican exile, stated that the VRD was a political organization composed of Dominican exiles who were opposed to the current regime in the DR. The purpose of the VRD was to turn public opinion against the current regime and set up a democratic form of government in the DR.

109-447-59 p.10
(16/52)

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109-12-228-176 encl.p.6,7
(16/69)

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105-77731-69 p.1
(26)

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[redacted] The SAC at San Juan advised that on [redacted] he met [redacted] and his wife at a reception given by Governor Luis Munoz Marin at the Governor's Mansion in San Juan PR. SAC advised that [redacted] and his wife were house guests of Governor Munoz and his wife and that they were in San Juan in connection with the seventh anniversary of the establishment of the Commonwealth of PR.

62-3[illegible]-252
(6[illegible]7)

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According to records maintained by the Division of Internal Security, FOTR, a memorandum dated 8/[illegible]/59 disclosed that members of the FUPI (Federacion Universitaria Pro-Independencia) including [redacted], reportedly were in the city of Albonito on 8/2/59, at which time one of the FUPI members was reported to have said that Governor Luis Munoz Marin, as well as members of the PDP, were traitors.

It was noted that the FUPI was a student organization which, according to its own declarations, advocated independence for PR through legal and peaceful means and was not connected with any political party.

100-[illegible]-10 p.5
(10[illegible])

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On 9/22/59, [redacted] reported that Pedro [illegible]. Gonzalez, Puerto Rican representative in Washington, D.C., accepted the invitation for Governor Munoz Marin to attend the Soviet Embassy reception on 9/2[illegible]/59, in honor of Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev. (no further details)

105-22386-12[illegible] p.2
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109-12-210-8[illegible]6 p.3
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Captain Juan Gonzalez Delgado, Chief, Division of Intelligence, PCPR, furnished a verifax copy of a letter dated 11/15/59, sent to Governor Luis Munoz Marin of PR by [redacted] According to the contents of the letter, [redacted] considered Governor Munoz a "criminal communist" and planned to take his life by firearms or poison. (contents of letter set out)

105-8313[illegible]-1
(12[illegible]7)

Department of the Army report dated 12/15/59 set out information pertaining [redacted] 1959, for the purpose of investigating [redacted]

Witnesses who were scheduled to testify at above hearings were to file a motion at the Federal Congress which stated that the US Congress did not have jurisdiction to hold [redacted] made reference to [redacted] by Governor Luis Munoz Marin [redacted] which [redacted] that PR was not a colony or a possession of the US. The motion further alleged that the US Congress could not conduct any kind of investigation in PR unless authorized by the legislative bodies of the Commonwealth of PR.

Governor Marin stated that the HCUA had legal right to act in PR exactly the same [redacted] that he did not [redacted] were necessary and that he had told members of the Committee that communism did not create a problem in PR.

61-7582-[illegible]3
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San Juan letter dated 12/1/59, made reference to INS memorandum dated 10/20/59, and State Department telegram dated 10/16/59, which contained information concerning a meeting in PR of the Inter-American Association for Democracy and Freedom (109-142) which was being sponsored by Governor Luis Munoz Marin of PR.

On 11/28/59, Ramon A. Castillo Pontas, self-admitted Secretary General of the Partido Revolucionario Dominicano (PRD) in PR, advised that Governor Luis Munoz Marin was connected with the Inter-American Association for Democracy and Freedom.

109-148-9
(16/52)

Captain Juan Gonzalez Delgado, Chief, Division of Intelligence, PDPR, furnished an envelope and notes addressed to Governor Luis Munoz Marin postmarked 11/30/59. (Contents of notes set out)

On 12/21/59, USA Francisco A. Gil, Jr., advised that the facts of the case did not constitute a violation of the extortion statutes, therefore, the matter was closed.

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9-0-2495
(5/35)

On 1/27/61, [redacted] (protect identity) advised that it was common knowledge in the Dominican Military Intelligence Service (SIM) headquarters that there were prices on the heads of the enemies of the Trujillo regime. Informant stated that in the case of Governor Luis Munoz Marin, he could not state the amount that the assassin would receive but he understood this person would "have it made for life." According to plans made in 1959 and 1960, informant stated that the assassin in this case would have to be intelligent and the job would have to be done in such a way that the Dominican Government would not be remotely connected.

105-93789-39 encl.p.9,10
(13/48)

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Dr. Edwin Roig, Professor of the Nuclear Center of University of PR, Rio Piedras, PR, who was acquainted with [redacted], advised that from early in 1955 until the latter part of 1957, [redacted] was employed as a [redacted] to Governor Luis Munoz Marin of PR.

According to the files of the San Juan Office, Governor Munoz Marin and others in PR during the latter part of 1959 and until 1/1/60, openly expressed their sympathies toward the success of Fidel Castro in overthrowing the regime of Fulgencio Batista in Cuba. Following the successful overthrow of Batista, the Governor and others have gradually changed their opinions of the July 26 Revolutionary Movement as they have seen communist elements gaining control.

97-4103-8 enc.p.2
(9/1)

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On 1/11/60, [redacted] Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., a former Cuban industrialist and attorney (protect identity), furnished an article which contained information concerning the latest activities of the Fidel Castro Cuban Government in certain Latin American Countries. The article stated that the Cuban governors were preparing a coup d'etat or communist uprising in PR, and "if they fail, they state the Marine infantry will have to intervene, since they state Munoz Marin, whom they have described with the most uncomplimentary names, will not be able to confront it." (article set out)

100-581-116 encl.p.2
(28)

Lieutenant Jose Nevarez, Division of Intelligence, PDPR, advised of a meeting of seven Puerto Rican Nationalists in San Juan, PR on 1/1/60. During the meeting a letter purportedly received from [redacted] was read to the individuals in attendence. The letter was critical of Governor Luis Munoz Marin of PR and accused him of being a traitor for having "mocked" the NPPR and the Nationalists by having recently announced the pardon of 15 Nationalists from the Commonwealth Penitentiary without a complete pardon. It was noted that 14 of the 15 Nationalists remained in prison on other charges.

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b2 [redacted] advised that on 5/3/59, [redacted] of the National Board, NPPR.

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62-105883-13 encl.p.4
(6/38)

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POPR records indicated that on 5/11/52, Olga Isabel Viscal Garriga was sentenced to from 1 to 10 years imprisonment following her conviction on charges of violation of Commonwealth Subversive Activities Law 53. Also, Viscal received an additional sentence of 930 days on 31 separate counts of contempt of court. She was granted parole on 8/9/55, and on 9/20/57, was pardoned by Governor Luis Munoz Marin.

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[redacted] reported that on 1/28/60 at a meeting of the SANC, [redacted] pointed out to the group the military bases which had been established in PR and the control that the US had over the people. [redacted] stated that Governor Luis Munoz Marin and the Republican Party were agents in the service of the US and favored the control of the US in PR and in all other countries that they exploited.

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100-385202-167 p.16,24
(10/43)

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105-80899-9 p.2,3
(12/47)

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On 1/28 and 29/60 [redacted] reported a plot by [redacted] members of the NPPR, to assassinate Governor Luis Munoz Marin of PR by the use of a rifle with a telescopic sight which would be secured by theft in order to protect the identity of the assassin. (details set out)

62-105883-31
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SI 62-105883-53
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San Juan letter dated 2/10/60, requested that the Bureau advise the San Juan Office as to whether or not Governor Luis Munoz Marin should be contacted regarding his dealings with Luis Dubuc, Venezuelan Minister of the Interior. Dubuc [redacted] reported to have contacted Munoz Marin in PR with respect to obtaining additional arms for the Venezuelan Government. b7c

Letter to San Juan dated 2/18/60, advised San Juan Office that Munoz Marin need not be contacted since above mentioned activities were under the jurisdiction of US Customs.

109-12-228-263
(16/51)

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109-584-963 p.2
(17/52)

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109-12-222-838 p.2
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"Latin American Events," a weekly publication of Latin American Affairs, Inc. (97-4034), 1028 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, issue of 3/21/60 set out information regarding the Cuban situation captioned "A Successful Foreign Policy." This article stated that "Three leaders of the liberal movement, a movement as yet without a definite creed, were the champions of Fidel Castro and his revolution. Puerto Rican Governor Luis Munoz Marin, Costa Rica's former President Figueres, and the current President of Venezuela, Romulo Betancourt, probably acted from good faith, but they certainly did not respect the principle of non-intervention in the domestic affairs of other states.

"Luis Munoz Marin did not send arms or munitions, but he was Castro's principal champion in official Washington circles."

Above described publication enclosed
97-4034-11 p.1
(9/41)

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On 3/23/60 [redacted] (protect identity), advised that [redacted] was formerly [redacted] to Governor Luis Munoz Marin of PR, and aspired to be a [redacted]

97-4103-6 encl.p.1
(9/41)

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[redacted] advised that on 4/3/60, [redacted] participated in a picket line which had been sponsored by the NFPR at the Mayflower Hotel, 61st Street and Central Park West, NYC, where Luis Munoz Marin, Governor of PR, was staying at that time.

105-72875-12 p.4
(11/46)
SI 105-73159-7 p.5
(11/46) (Add. info.)
SI 105-90480-1 p.1,5
(12/47) [redacted] FCPR and duplicate informant)

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100-12-210-1556 p.2
(15/50)

San Juan letter dated 5/12/60, stated that on 5/10/60, the SAC called on Governor Luis Munoz Marin, at which time he extended the Director's personal greetings. Governor Munoz Marin advised that he would be available should the SAC wish to contact him on any matter and he was assured that the liaison with the PCPR and other insular government officers was satisfactory.

66-17618-213
(8/70)
SI 66-17618-209
(8/70)

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[redacted] announcer (protect identity) advised on 5/26/60, that a pamphlet-sized magazine, made to resemble "Readers Digest" was being published in Cuba with the title "Salaciones del Readers Indigest." Informant advised that in one issue, the front cover carried a tattered, sad-looking Puerto Rican holding up a US flag. The legend underneath stated, "The happy, prosperous people of Puerto Rico remain loyal to the US - by L. Munoz Marin." The back cover of the magazine contained a picture of a US Marine with his bayonet in the back of the "happy, prosperous Puerto Rican."

100-12-210-1827 encl.p.1
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105-88840-1 p.1
(12/47)

*Catholic Social Action Party (105-88840).

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On 12/29/60, [redacted] Customs Control Officer, US Bureau of Customs, San Juan, PR, made available a transcript of the PSP (Partido Socialista Popular) Convention held in Havana, Cuba during August, 1960, which included a speech made by [redacted] With reference to a demonstration in support of the Cuban Revolution in front of the Cuban Consulate in July, 1960, [redacted] stated that "because of the emotion produced by this great show of affection towards the Cuban cause, Mrs. Angelica Cruz, the representative of the Cuban Consulate, came out and thanked everyone and therefore she committed the 'crime' of manifesting herself in favor of the independence of Puerto Rico, which led puppet Governor, Munoz Marin, to declare her a persona non grata and to request her expulsion from the country.

100-124757-287 p.15
(26)

[redacted] On 7/1/60, [redacted] advised that the individuals who were closely associated with him in the Unidad Cubana de Liberacion, an Anti-Castro unity organization of Cuban exiles, were closely associated with Munoz Marin, Governor of PR, and Romulo Betancourt, President of Venezuela.

According to [redacted] Munoz Marin, Manuel Antonio Varona, former Prime Minister of Cuba, and Aureliano Sanchez Arango, former Minister of Education in Cuba, were associated with Betancourt in a plan whereby the Caribbean Legion would overthrow the government of Fidel Castro in Cuba and the governments of the DR, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Guatemala and Honduras, thus creating a group of socialist states. [redacted] stated that he rejected this proposal.

105-83197-19 p.13,14
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SI 105-88041-2 encl.p.11,12
(12/47) [redacted] Atlanta, Ga. a business man who was associated with [redacted] in Miami, Fla., protect [redacted])

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Mr. [redacted] of the American Consulate in [redacted] (protect identity), advised that on [redacted] appeared at the US Embassy in [redacted] to make application for a US Immigration visa. At that time, [redacted] advised that he had been offered a job as an economist by Governor Luis Munoz Marin of PR in the "Fomento" (Development) Section of the Puerto Rican Government.

105-39716-13 encl.p.2
(11/45)

The 9/16/60 issue of "Avance" (Spanish Language Newspaper, Miami, Fla.) (97-4302) carried an article captioned "Puerto Rico Condemns Castro Regime Without Mentioning Cuba, Puerto Rico Condemns Totalitarian Systems." The article stated that the PDP approved a motion of Governor Munoz Marin against communist infiltration in Latin America and the attacks against the US. This party passed a resolution expressing agreement with the position taken by the OAS in condemning the dictatorship of Trujillo.

97-4302-4 p.48
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On 10/18/60, [redacted] stated that Luis Manuel O'Neill was informed by [redacted] that Governor Luis Munoz Marin had held a meeting of Cabinet Officials and legislative leaders to discuss plans of violence during the pre-election period by recent arrivals to PR.

A source (not identified) advised that as of 8/16/60, Luis Manuel O'Neill held the position of Interim President of the NPPR National Board at San Juan, PR.

105-15210-42 p.5
(11/45)

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65-30150-1899 encl.p.1
(25)

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On 2/9/61, [redacted] NYC (protect identity) advised that he had performed professional services on the person of Governor Munoz Marin of PR.

105-95115-3 p.2
(27)

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On 2/24/61, US Customs at San Juan, PR, found in the possession of [redacted] a document which was, in general, a platform of the Frente Civico Revolucionario (FCR) (Civic Revolutionary Front). Under the heading of "Resolutions Concerning Relations of the US With Latin America and the DR," information is set out regarding the political position of Governor Luis Munoz Marin of PR in comparison with leaders of the countries in Latin America and the DR. (details set out)

105-98703-17 encl.p.47,48
(13/48)

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[redacted] advised that in March, 1961, [redacted] head of an inactive anti-Castro organization, stated that many people felt that [redacted] who was accused of being a former communist, was connected with the Caribbean Legion block of Romulo Betancourt of Venezuela, Governor Munoz Marin of PR and about four other individuals. [redacted] stated that people felt that [redacted] had been trying to obtain support of the different independent anti-Castro organizations for a political maneuver that would eventually put him in one of the top positions in the proposed Provisional government of Cuba.

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109-584-2842 p.20
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In a letter directed to President John F. Kennedy dated [redacted] advised that Governor Luis Munoz Marin was instrumental in securing the backing for the leaders of the "Frente Revolucionario Democratico," which group supposedly represented the majority of the Cuban people.

b2 [redacted] p.3
(17/53)

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Correlator's Note: According to serial 43 of this file, [redacted] advised that this letter was written by [redacted] subject of pending Miami case and signed by informant.

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[redacted] On 2/8/61, [redacted] advised that [redacted] made mention that he was approached on a deal in PR. [redacted] stated that in PR, he might have a close contact to Munoz Marin and indicated that anyone who came up with an idea for an operation in PR, could receive financial aid from his sources, obtain a ten year lease and would not be required to pay taxes for ten years. [redacted] according to informant, made the observation that some close associate of Munoz Marin would finance a business and if this happened, taxes would not have to be paid for ten years.

On 3/28/61, records of the San Juan field office indicated that the above scheme involving Munoz Marin in PR, made reference to a plan by the Puerto Rican Government under Governor Munoz Marin, approximately ten years before. In an effort to develop the industrial and economic wealth and resources of PR, the Puerto Rican government had enticed capital and businessmen from the US, with no taxes being inposed on businesses for the first ten years of their operations.

92-2866-100 p.44,67
(8/40)

Miami letter dated 5/2/61, captioned "Cuban Government In Exile" (105-95357) contained information furnished by Ricardo Artigas Rabelo, Director of the Cuban National Lottery under the government of Dr. Carlos Prio Socarras. By letter dated 4/6/61, Artigas stated he believed the State Department was making a mistake like it did with Rubottom (Roy Rubottom, described as former Assistant Secretary of State, Latin American Division), and Wieland (William Arthur Wieland), by using as its intellectual mentors Romulo Betancourt (President of Venezuela) and Jose Figueres (former President of Costa Rica), and Munoz Marin (Luis Munoz Marin, Governor of PR). On 4/25/61, Artigas stated that the

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above selection of men by the Department of State and the agency headed by Mr. Dulles appeared to be giving prizes to the very individuals who were the most staunch and latest supporters of Castro.

105-95357-55 encl.p.1
(13/48)
SI 100-22779-354 encl.p.139
(17/53)

On 4/26/61, Thomas B. Phelan, former Ambassador to Nicaragua (1951-1961), expressed a dislike for Governor Luis Munoz Marin of PR, whom he described as having a "terrific pull" at the State Department. (Director's Notation)

109-12-222-1001 p.2
(15/51)

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NY Airtel dated 4/28/61, captioned "Cuban Government In Exile" (105-95357) set out information furnished by sources pertaining to the recent unsuccessful invasion of Cuba. Regarding this matter, [redacted] advised that personally he blamed the failure of the Cuban invasion on the CIA and Department of State and upon the advisors of the US State Department who shared responsibility for this failure including Governor Luis Munoz Marin of PR.

105-95357-52 encl.p.2
(13/48)

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[redacted] reported that on 5/24/61, Eduardo Ruis Hernandez and other members of the POC visited the offices of [redacted] NYC, for an interview concerning the Puerto Rican Committee of NY for the Defense of the Cuban Revolution. Eduardo Hernandez stated that it was not true that the Puerto Rican people were against Castro, and that this was merely propaganda used by Governor Munoz Marin.

The September, 1958, issue of "The Marxist - Leninist Vanguard," which was self identified as being a publication of the "POC" (Provisional Organizing Committee for a Marxist - Leninist Communist Party), disclosed that a conference was held by that organization to guarantee the survival of Marxism-Leninism in the USA.

105-80245-394 p.18
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105-95904-359 encl.p.1
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105-95904-367 encl.p.2
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On 6/15/61 [redacted] advised that on [redacted] met with Governor Munoz Marin in Washington, DC, the purpose of which was to request assistance from the Government of PR in the establishment of a military academy in PR. Informant advised that at that time, Governor Marin promised full cooperation and assistance to [redacted] in this endeavor.

105-83676-12 encl.p.1
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SI 105-83676-13 encl.p.1
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On 7/17/61, [redacted] Source of Information (protect identity), advised that through arrangements made with Governor Luis Munoz Marin of PR, selected Dominican exiles would be given an opportunity to train in PR either at the University of PR or in positions in the Puerto Rican Goverment. This training would enable them to handle the future development of the DR under a democracy.

105-77731-298 encl.p.5
(12/47)
SI 105-77731-285 encl.p.2
(26) [redacted] - protect identity)

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On 8/6/61, [redacted] under development as a [redacted] (protect identity) furnished information regarding the relationship between Governor Luis Munoz Marin of PR and Manuel Ray, recently denounced leader of the anti-Castro group Movimiento Revolucionario del Pueblo (People's Revolutionary Movement)(MPR). It was noted that Munoz Marin and Ray were on friendly terms for many years. Informant advised that in mid-July, 1961, Ray made the comment that he had received a cool reception by Munoz Marin. (details set out)

109-12-210-3237
(15/50)

On 8/9/61, Ramon Antonio Castillo Montas, Secretary General of the Partido Revolucionario Dominicano (Dominican Revolutionary Party) (PRD) in PR, furnished a copy of a memorandum directed to Governor Luis Marin, by Buenaventura Sanchez Felix, a PRD leader who recently arrived from Caracas, Venezuela. The memorandum disclosed a proposed plan by Fidel Castro to launch a communist attack against the DR as well as training activities for a military invasion at a Baltic Sea location. (complete memorandum set out)

2-1716-6 p.1,2,4
(5/35)
SI 113-7-210-563
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On 8/17/61, Tom Campbell, Editor-in-Chief, "The Iron Age," furnished an unsigned letter he had received from an individual whom he described as a "very special friend." In part, the letter stated that "Betancourt is a shrewd politician, but a very poor administrator. and is heading the country to its ruin. Frankly, Venezuela is undergoing an economic crisis and a crash is expected shortly. I do no share the views of those that believe that this is a deliberate scheme of Betancourt to undermine the capitalist organizations and thus open the door to communism. I believe he is anti-communist, like Figueres or Munoz Marin."

Above described letter enclosed
109-12-228-579 encl.p.2
(28)

Bureau Memo dated 10/12/61 captioned "Dominican Republic-Plot to assassinate Governor Munoz Marin," made reference to information previously received fr[redacted] in this matter were set out.

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109-12-211-1044
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SI 109-12-211-1001
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The 10/15/61 issue of "Popular," a Spanish language newspaper in Miami, contained an article captioned "While Don Luis Sleeps." The article stated th[redacted] and "while the Island is being annexed by the Reds, Don Luis Munoz Marin, in La Fortaleza, says that there is no communism in Puerto Rico, and he innocently sharpens the knife for his neck."

100-413737-49 p.22
(10/44)

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Above described message enclosed
62-38749-2680
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[redacted] advised that on 12/19/61, Dr. Guillermo Alonso Pujol, former Vice President of Cuba under ex-President Carlos Prio Socarras, stated that President John F. Kennedy relied to a great degree on Governor Luis Munoz Marin of PR for advice on Latin American affairs. Alonso Pujol also stated that Munoz Marin was of the opinion that Dr. Felipe Pazos, former President of the National Bank of Cuba under Prime Minister Fidel Castro, should be the next President of Cuba. Alonso Pujol advised informant that it was through the influence of Munoz Marin that Dr. Pazos was given an important job with President Kennedy's "Alliance for Progress" program. Alonso Pujol further advised that if President Kennedy continued to accept advice from Munoz Marin it would be a certainty that Manuel Ray Rivero, former Minister of Public Works under Prime Minister Castro, would also be given an important position in the future Cuba.

105-95357-131 encl.p.2
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Above described letters enclosed
62-38220-1
(7/39)

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105-107221-20
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On 2/1/62, [redacted] advised that he had recently been in contact with [redacted] who forrerly headed the [redacted] in Cuba during the regime of Fulgencio Batista. Through [redacted] to Governor Munoz Marin (protect identity), [redacted] was able to furnish information regarding developments in the U.S. Informant stated that Munoz Marin was confident that Prime Minister Fidel Castro would fall from power in 1962 and that Munoz Marin expected to have a big hand in directing affairs relative to Cuba after the downfall of Castro and his government. (details set out)

100-12-210-3515 encl.p.1,2
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San Juan letter dated 4/30/62, made reference to Miami letter dated 2/2/62, in which Munoz Marin was mentioned. San Juan Office identified Munoz Marin as Governor Luis Munoz Marin of PR.

97-3243-816
(8/40)

Correlator's Note: Serial 672 of this file (Miami letter 2/2/62) contained information regarding material found in the possession of Juan Nilo Otero Rodriguez, Cuban Ambassador to the UN. This material pertained to the July 26th Club of NY and included two letters written by Clemente Mattei Padilla (not identified) which made mention of Munoz Marin in connection with relations of Cuba with the government of Munoz Marin in PR.

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San Juan letter dated 2/21/62, contained information furnished by [redacted] who resided in PR and was under development as a [redacted] matters (protect identity), regarding the reported influence and friendship Manolo Ray of the Movimiento Revolucionario Del Pueblo (Revolutionary Movement of the People) (MRP) (105-92704) enjoyed with Governor Luis Munoz Marin of PR.

Informant stated that Dr. Miro Cardona of Miami, Fla., President of the Consejo Revolucionario wanted to get in touch with Governor Munoz Marin to explain the true objectives of the Cuban exile movement under the auspices of the Consejo Revolucionario, which was not in agreement with Manolo Ray's ideas. Informant advised that arrangements were made for Dr. Cardona to visit the Governor in Washington on the weekend of February 17 and 18, 1962. (details set out)

105-92704-69
(13/47)

On 3/7/62, Dr. Ernesto Aragon-Godoy, Secretary to Dr. Jose Miro Cardona, President of the Cuban Revolutionary Council (CRC), furnished information pertaining to Cuba and anti-Fidel Castro activities (109-584).

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Aragon advised that on 3/2/62, he made a telephone call to Luis Laboy, personal secretary to Governor Luis Munoz Marin of PR, as Miro Cardona had been invited to San Juan to meet with Munoz Marin on 3/6/62, but had been detained in Miami for a meeting of the CRC on that date. Aragon inquired as to the possibility of a later meeting and Laboy stated that Miro should call Munoz Marin sometime during the week of 3/5/62, and make another appointment.

109-584-3098 p.12
(17,52)

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[redacted] (protect identity) furnished a copy of a letter dated 4/14/62, which was delivered to Governor Luis Munoz Marin by a delegation of seven Cuban exiles as a climax to the Cuban exiles celebration of Pan-American Day. According to the letter, the Coordinating Committee of Cuban Democratic Organizations in PR, in behalf of Cubans residing in PR, requested aid from Munoz Marin in the form of arms by which they could liberate their country. Munoz Marin was also requested to speak in behalf of this group to obtain similar assistance from the US. (contents of letter set out)

109-584-3148 encl.p.1
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[redacted] stated that he and Governor Munoz enjoyed a close personal informal contact with the SAC at San Juan.

62-80750-3971
(6/38)

SJ report dated 11/30/62 set out information regarding an announcement made by Governor Munoz Marin in July, 1962, that a plebiscite vote would be held in order that the people of PR could elect a permanent political status, whether Commonwealth, Statehood or independence. Regarding this matter, [redacted] remarked that if PR became a US territory, payments would have to be made to the US. [redacted] stated Puerto Rican culture, language and customs would die and furthermore, predicted the possibility of a revolution. (details set out)

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100-335202-322 p.13,15,17,19,20,30
(10/43)

On 7/9/62, [redacted] reported that Manuel Ray Rivero, former leader of the Peoples Revolutionary Movement, an anti-Castro organization, was advised by Governor Luis Munoz Marin that the Cuban problem might not be straightened out in the near future and that Ray should be prepared for that possibility. Munoz Marin stated that the US would have a favored position in Cuba from the standpoint of public laws, economic matters, restoration of freedom and individual liberties. Ray expressed opposition to this and stated that the US should leave Cuba alone (after overthrowing Castro).

It was noted that informant was aware of the close friendship between Ray and Munoz Marin. Informant considered Munoz Marin to be pro-American at this time because it was definitely to his advantage and the tremendous flow of US dollars to PR was advantageous to the stability of his regime.

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105-11267-30 encl.p.7
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SI 105-11267-13 p.2
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On 8/1/62, Representative Adam Clayton Powell (100-51230) expressed concern over the actions of Governor Luis Munoz Marin and the anti-American incidents occuring in PR, which could lead to situations similiar to that happened in Cuba and Algeria.

Representative Powell stated that Munoz Marin abolished the Pledge of Allegiance and the "Star Spangled Banner" in the public schools and at official functions about 1959. Munoz Marin had stated that he abolished the Pledge of Allegiance because it was repetitious. (details set out)

100-51230-237encl.p.1-3
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On 8/21/62, [redacted] Division of Intelligence, POPR, advised that Governor Luis Munoz Marin's office had received an anonymous letter postmarked 8/10/62, with the return address of "Organization of the Secret Army for the Independence of Puerto Rico." The contents of the letter indicated that the Governor's days were numbered and that the fight for Puerto Rico's freedom had begun. An investigation had been conducted by the POPR.

9-0-5947
(5,35)

San Juan letter dated 8/15/62 set out activities of the PCP which included a pamphlet being prepared by Juan Santos Rivera, PCP President, Jose Enamorado Cuesta, and Jorge Maysonet concerning the plebiscite announced by Governor Munoz Marin to determine the status of PR. The position of the PCP would be to oppose the popular vote.

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By letter dated 9/7/62, Captain Juan Gonzalez Delgado, Chief, Division of Intelligence, POPR, furnished an anonymous letter written to Governor Luis Munoz Marin which contained critical comments toward Munoz and his government.

On 9/11/62, AUSA Benicio Sanchez Rivera advised that the letter contained no threats that constituted extortion and prosecution was declined.

9-0-6032
(5/35)

San Juan Airtel dated 9/14/62, set out information regarding comments and criticisms of the proposed Puerto Rico Plebiscite (62-108135) to be held in PR on 12/16/62, in order to determine the status issue of PR. The independence groups of PR looked upon the Plebiscite to be "undertaken by Munoz Marin per instructions of President Kennedy" as a "fraud," "farce" and "failure." (details set out)

62-108135-10 encl.p.3,5,9
(24)

Dr. Ernesto Aragon Godoy, 233 East 69th Street, NYC, Delegate of the Consejo Revolucionario de Cuba (CRC) advised that he had returned from Washington, DC where he had been with Dr. Jose Miro Cardona, who had visited Washington to confer with representatives of various Latin American Delegations in Washington prior to a meeting of the Foreign Ministers on 10/2 and 3/62.

During this visit, Aragon stated that he and Miro Cardona were concerned about a certain degree of pressure to readmit Manuel Ray back into the Consejo. It was Aragon's belief that the pressure was being exerted primarily by Arturo Morales Carrion of the US Department of State. Aragon stated then since Morales Carrion was a Puerto Rican and was very close to Governor Luis Munoz Marin and since Governor Munoz Marin supported Manuel Ray in PR, it was his and Miro Cardona's opinion that the pressure to readmit Ray would come ultimately from Munoz Marin in PR, who appeared to have a certain degree of influence over President John F. Kennedy and policies of the US Department of State relative to Latin America.

109-584-3332 p.3
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97-7546-18 p.1
(9/42)

On 12/3/62, Dr. Ernesto Aragon y Godoy, delegate of the Consejo Revolucionario de Cuba (CRC) advised that he was of the opinion that Manuel Ray was being pushed upon the Cuban exiles mainly through the influence of Governor Luis Munoz Marin of PR and his representative, Arturo Morales Carrion of the US Department of State.

Aragon stated that he believed that a plan for the solution to the Cuban problem was being made and fostered by Romulo Betancourt of Venezuela, Munoz Marin and Jose Figueres, former President of Costa Rica. Aragon advised that it was evident to him in his dealings with US officials that the advice and influence of Munoz Marin in the Cuban problem was quite obvious.

109-58[illegible]-3386 p.3,[illegible]
(17/53)

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The following references on Luis Munoz Marin appear in the main file of [redacted] The references set out activities engaged in by the two men who were personal friends. While in exile in late 1955, [redacted] resided in PR reportedly at the invitation of Munoz. During 1956, [redacted] allegedly directed a plot to assassinate Venezuelan President Marcos Perez Jimenez, but the Venezuelans felt that indirectly, Munoz was responsible.

SERIAL NUMBER	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
237 p.1	(19/38)
2[illegible]0 p.1[illegible]	(19/38)
242 p.1,2	(19/38)

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257 p.1,2,4	(20,39)
258	(20,39)
264 p.1,3-5	(20,39)
305	(20,39)
324 p.2,3	(20,39)
361 p.32	(20,39)
380 p.16-18,22	(25)
453 p.12,14,15	(7,39)

The following references in the file captioned "Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico," file # 62-7721, contain information pertaining to the activities of Governor Luis Munoz Marin. The references set out data regarding visits to the US by the Governor, assassination plots by members of the NPPR and the performance of gubernatorial duties. It was noted that Munoz's PDP had been bitterly attacked by members of the NPPR and that much animosity existed between the two groups.

SERIAL NUMBER	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
1243	(55,68)
1249	(55,68)
1261 encl.p.1	(58,62)
1262 encl.p.1	(65)
1411 encl.p.1	(58)
1461 p.1	(29)
1572	(29,60)
2054 p.8	(57,66,67)
2816 p.1,3	(59)
5823	(36)
6168	(18,36)
6264	(18,36)
6284	(19,36)
6328	(19,36)
6348	(19,36)
6455 p1,2	(19,36)
6500	(19,36)
6508 p.v,24	(19,37)
6539* p.1-3	(19,37)
6604 p.1b,1e,VI,VII,X,19, 32,57,58,64,65,66	(55,68)

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6620 p.1	(5,37)
6771 p.VI,VII,X,7,30,31	(5,37)
6858 encl.p.1-3	(5,37)
7178	(29)
7326	(6,37)
7363 p.9,27	(6,37)
7431	(6,37)
7432	(6,37)
7438	(6,37)
-A "Daily Worker" 2/12/43	(63)
-A "Daily Worker" 9/10/44	(57,66,67)

The following references in the file captioned "Movimiento Pro-Independencia De Puerto Rico" (known in NYC as Movimiento Libertador De Puerto Rico) (MLPR) file # 105-75715 contain information regarding efforts by this organization to attain independence for PR through propaganda and other peaceful means. This organization denounced Governor Luis Munoz Marin and his supporters because of their opposition to Puerto Rican Independence. In May or June, 1959, an unknown MLPR member or members were reported to be plotting the assassination of Munoz during a visit to NYC.

SERIAL NUMBER	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
25	(12,46)
42 p.1,8,10,19	(12,47)
43 encl.p.2	(12,47)
115 encl.p.3,8	(26)

The following references in the file captioned "Dominican Activities in United States," file # 100-237194, contain information regarding the activities of Luis Munoz Marin as set out below:

DATE	TYPE OF INFORMATION	SOURCE	SERIAL	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
[redacted]			376	(9,42)

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DATE	TYPE OF INFORMATION	SOURCE	SERIAL	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
3/9-10/58	[redacted], formerly of the "New Orleans Item" stated that Luis Munoz Marin was a "Communist."	[redacted] Street Santurce, PR.	465 p.1,6-8	(9/42)
December, 1957 January, 1958 2/8/58	Plot to assassinate Luis Munoz Marin	[redacted] Santurce PR		
--	Article captioned "Munoz Asks The United States To Support Complaint Against Trujillo	"El Mundo" 2/8/60	866 encl.p.1,2	(9/42)
Approx. 6/30/61	Informant stated that Luis Munoz Marin was contacted by CEDD representatives. Munoz pledged support and cooperation to this organization by placing members in governmental positions for training.	[redacted] (protect identity)	1014 p.5,6	(9/42)
--	Article captioned "Secret Trujillo Papers Disclose Intense Sugar Lobbying in US" Luis Munoz Marin mentioned in article in connection with US sugar legislation.	"The New York Times" 7/3/62	1069 p.1,2	(9/42)

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DATE	TYPE OF INFORMATION	SOURCE	SERIAL	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
-	Article captioned "Munoz Accused Of Directing Subversives In Caribbean Zone"	"El Imparcial" 10/25/57	-A "El Imparcial" 10/25/57	(21,43)
--	Article captioned "Father Blas Stefanich Denies He Accused Munoz Marin of Protecting Reds In Caribbean"	"El Mundo" 11/16/57	-A "El Mundo" 11/16/57	(10,43)

The following references in the file captioned "Weekly Intelligence Summary, Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands" file # 100-393974, contain information regarding the activities of Luis Munoz Marin, Governor of PR, which activities included the performance of official duties. In addition, information was set out that onthree occasions, plots were made in PR and NY to assassinate Munoz. About 3/12/58, Munoz purchased "La Prensa," New York Spanish-Language daily newspaper. (Summaries enclosed)

SERIAL NUMBER	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
393 p.1,3	(21,43)
439 p.1a,1,2	(21,43)
445 p.2	(21,44)
471 p.1a,3,4	(21,44)
593 encl.p.7,9	(10,44)
644 p.5	(10,44)

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The following references in the file captioned "Political Matters - Puerto Rico" file # 109-12-48 contain information pertaining to the political activities of Governor Luis Munoz Marin of PR as set out below:

DATE	TYPE OF INFORMATION	SOURCE	SERIAL	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
1940-1945	[redacted]	[redacted]	11 p.3-6	(49) ✓
11/12/50	Munoz preferred to regard PR as an independent "part of the larger independence" of its foreign proprietor rather than as a colony of the US.	---	-A "Daily Compass" 11/13/50	(69) ✓
1948-1956	[redacted]	[redacted]	51 p.2-5	(49) ✓

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DATE	TYPE OF INFORMATION	SOURCE	SERIAL	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
7/31/57	Munoz stated his decision to repeal Law 53 (Gag Law)	---	-A "El Mundo" 8/1/57	(22,50)
8/1/57	Munoz made a statement to the effect that PR could not subsist economically either as an independent country or as a federated state.	---	-A "El Mundo" 8/1/57	(22,49)
8/2/57	Comments of Governor Munoz's message to the Legislative Assembly recommending the repeal of Law 53 ("Gag Law")	---	-A "El Imparcial" 8/2/57	(22,49)
10/10/57	Munoz made statement that present form of Commonwealth was most advantageous for PR.	---	-A "El Imparcial" 10/11/57	(22,50)
3/6/58	Munoz left San Juan en route to Washington, D.C., to testify before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on 3/10/58 regarding US arms shipments to Latin American dictators.	---	-A Washington City News Service 3/6/58	(1[illegible],50)
3/24/58	Members of dockworkers union heard making threat against the life of Munoz if Munoz ordered cargo ship "Bienville" unloaded during a strike.	PCI [redacted] (protect identity)	66	(49)

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DATE	TYPE OF INFORMATION	SOURCE	SERIAL	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
9/3/59	Letter requesting financial assistance for the PDP in election year by individuals who were connected with plants whose parent companies were in the US.	SAC Contact [redacted] b7c	81	(14,49)
10/2/59	Governor Luis Munoz Marin in favor of Fernos Bills H.R. 5926, calls for fundamental changes in the PR Federal Relations Act and H.R. 9234, provides for a plebiscite calling for statehood or a continuation or modification of the commonwealth status.	Files of San Juan Office	73 p.2,5	(14,49)
12/3-12/59	Murray-Fernos Bill Hearings in PR. Governor expected to take the position of Commonwealth, as Statehood would be too costly to Puerto Ricans.	Files of San Juan Office	75 p.1,2	(14,49)
1948-1960	Munoz recognized as a political leader by political parties other than the PDP. State Department would like to utilize the services of Munoz in connection with US Foreign Policy in Latin America, but hesitate due to his present capacity as Governor.	Files of San Juan Office	77 p.1	(14,49)

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DATE	TYPE OF INFORMATION	SOURCE	SERIAL	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
2/2/60	Jose A. Benitez, head of a group in PR called the Democratic Party, was a strong supporter of Governor Luis Munoz Marin and the PDP.	Files of San Juan Office	79 p.1	(14/49)
3/17/60	During Senate session, Senator Stephen Young stated that Senator Hugh Scott had criticized the House of Representatives of PR for finding fault with President Eisenhower for permitting Luis A. Ferre, political opponent of Luis Munoz Marin, to have a free ride on the President's plane from PR and for expressing his support for Ferre in his campaign for Governor of PR.	---	-A Washington Capital News Service 3/17/60	(14/50)
8/17/60	Correspondent expressed concern over article by Mr. J.A. Melendez entitled "Puerto Rico and her absolute ruler, Governor Luiz Munoz."	Mrs. Aileen Fogarty 470 Cranmatan Avenue Mount Vernon, NY	83	(14)

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DATE	TYPE OF INFORMATION	SOURCE	SERIAL	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
10/21/60	Munoz expressed regret on various occasions that the Christian Action Party was founded and tension on Church versus State was on the increase during this election year.	Files of San Juan Office	87 p.1-3	(14,49)
11/9/60	Munoz re-elected with the PDP receiving approximately 58% of total vote cast.	Files of San Juan Office	89 p.1	(14,49)
7/26/62	Governor Munoz made the statement at San Juan that he would call on the legislature the following week to arrange for a plebiscite to give PR the choice of continued Commonwealth status, Statehood or Independence.	---	-A Washington Capital News Service 7/26/62	(14,50)

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The following references in the file captioned "Translation Matters" file # 62-1077, contain information furnished through translations of newspaper articles and pamphlets regarding activities of Governor Luis Munoz Marin and the political situation in Puerto Rico.

CAPTION OF ARTICLE	DATE	NEWSPAPER	SERIAL	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
"Nationalists Say That Their Numbers Are Increasing"	11/9/56	"El Diario De Nueva York"	3706 encl. p.1	(18/36)
"Child Dies As A Hero In A Shooting Which Left Blood And Ruins"	6/25/57	"El Diario De Nueva York"	3966 encl. p.6,7,19, 21,22,25, 26	(24)
"Rebels Take Possession Of Jayuya But The Police Recover It By Shooting"	6/26/57			
"Police Order Not To Shoot At Albizu Campos Who Was Walking About With A Pistol In Hand"	6/27/57			
"The Ill-Fated Influence Of Romulo Betancourt"	6/28/57			
"Persist In Accusing Munoz Marin"	8/23/57	"La Prensa"	4027 encl. p.14,15	(24)
"Leaders Of The Front For National Liberation Go To Puerto Rico"	2/10/58	"La Prensa"	4096 encl. p.3	(5/36)

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CAPTION OF ARTICLE	DATE	NEWSPAPER	SERIAL	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
"Official Of The Dominican Republic Accuses Munoz"	3/23/59	"La Prensa"	4253 encl. p.10,13	(5/36)
"Jose Figueres In Havana-Criticizes Trujillo and Somoza"				
"To Sabotage The Meeting" (a leaflet)	---		4080 encl. p.5,7,8	(5/36)
"Appeal To The Puerto Rican Conscience" (a leaflet)	---			

The following references contain information regarding plots or threats to assassinate Governor Luis Munoz Marin by the following individuals who are the subjects of Bureau files listed below.

INDIVIDUAL	REFERENCE NUMBER	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
[redacted]	[redacted]	(26)
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The following references are newspaper articles which contain information regarding the activities of Governor Luis Munoz Marin.

CAPTION OF ARTICLE	DATE	NEWSPAPER	REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
"Puerto Ricans Ask Freedom"	4/23/45	"DN"	100-193758-A "DN" 4/23/45	(63)
"Governor Munoz Urges Rout Of 'Red' Marc"	10/16/49	---	100-28126-A "NY Daily Mirror" 10/17/49	(57,67)
"Munoz Will Sponsor A Study On Civil Rights-- Has Invited Baldwin To Make It--- Confirms Plan For Trip to Europe--	5/19/55	"El Mundo"	100-49565-62 encl.	(20,42)
"Civil Rights"	5/21/55	"El Mundo"	100-49565-64 encl.	(20,42)
"La Encontrara" (cartoon)	5/24/55	"El Mundo"		
"Roger Baldwin To Survey Puerto Rico Civil Liberties"	7/18/55	"Feature Press Service" (published by American Civil Liberties Union)	100-49565-65	(20,42)
"The Status of Puerto Rico"	8/10/55	"Le Monde"	105-19124-12	(22,45)
"Dominican Consul Will Explain Incident Day Before Yesterday To Trujillo"	--	--	109-12-211-A "El Mundo" 7/27/56	(15,51)

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"Legion, In Windup, To Hear Mme. Chiang and Munoz"	9/4/58	--	97-3194-A "NY Journal American" 9/4/58	(8/40)
"Airplane Belonging To Government of Puerto Rico Takes Group of Exiles to Cuba"	1/2/59	"El Mundo"	97-3508-33 p.3	(8/41)
"Roger Baldwin Departs For US - Will Return To Island If Needed"	2/6/59	"El Mundo"	62-104839-38 encl.p.1	(6/38)
"US Personnel Here Requests Hearings On Fernos Bill -- Resolution Against Bill Approved -- 500 Attend Assembly"	4/6/59	"El Mundo"	66-3012-1722 encl.p.4	(8/40)
"Attorney Juan Mari Bras Says That Munoz and Fernos Played A 'Very Sad' Role At The Murray Committee Hearings"	6/18/59	"El Mundo"	105-292-29 p.4-6	(10/44)
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"Andres M.Ramos Peguero Returns to Puerto Rico To Seek Help And Initiate Anew The Fight Against Trujillo"	4/5/61	"El Mundo"	105-84976-20 p.20	(12,47)
"Munoz Marin Denies Cuba Invasion Role"	--	--	64-47544-A "Washington Daily News" 5/5/61	(7,39)
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"President of MPI Urges 14th Of June Movement To Fight Caribbean Organization"	10/16/62	"El Mundo"	105-91529-168 p.11	(27)

*Movimiento Revolucionario Del Pueblo (105-92704)

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100-5745-246

Date: November 27, 1963

To: Director
Bureau of Intelligence and Research
Department of State

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: LUIS MUNOZ MARIN
GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO

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On November 22, 1963, a representative of the San Juan Office of this Bureau was advised by Colonel Astol Calero, Chief of Security Detail of Luis Munoz Marin, Governor of Puerto Rico, that Governor Munoz would depart San Juan, Puerto Rico, at 3 a.m., November 23, 1963, via chartered Trans Caribbean Airways plane en route to Washington, D. C., to attend the funeral of the late President Kennedy. Colonel Calero advised Governor Munoz would land at Friendship Airport, Baltimore, Maryland, on November 23, 1963, and would stay at the Mayflower Hotel while in Washington, D. C.

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The above information was orally furnished to Mr. [redacted] of your Department and to Mr. [redacted] Protective Research Section, White House Detail, U. S. Secret Service, on November 23, 1963, by Special Agent Francis X. O'Brien of this Bureau.

1 - Chief, U. S. Secret Service

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URGENT 11-22-63

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM SAC SAN JJAN 230344

LUIS MUNOZ MARIN, GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO.

THIS DATE COL. ASTOL CALERO, CHIEF OF GOVERNOR'S SECURITY DETAIL, ADVISED GOVERNOR WILL LEAVE SAN JUAN AT 3 AM, NOVEMBER 23 NEXT VIA CHARTERED TRANS CARIBBEAN AIRLINER AND WILL ARRIVE AT BALTIMORE FRIENDSHIP AIRPORT LATER THAT DATE EN ROUTE WDC TO ATTEND PRESIDENTIAL FUNERAL. HE WILL STAY AT MAYFLOWER HOTEL WHILE IN WDC.

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TO DIRECTOR /2/ AND [redacted] SAC [redacted] SAN JUAN

FROM SAC NEW YORK /80-864/

LUIS MUNOZ MARIN, GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO, VISIT TO UNITED STATES, NOVEMBER NINETEEN SIXTY THREE.

ON ELEVEN TWENTY SIX INSTANT, LIEUTENANT VICTOR RODRIGUEZ, MEMBER OF GOVERNOR'S SECURITY GUARDS, ADVISED THAT GOVERNOR ARRIVED, NEW YORK CITY EVENING OF ELEVEN, TWENTY FIVE, LAST, AFTER ATTENDING FUNERAL OF FORMER PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

GOVERNOR AND PARTY RESIDING AT STANHOPE HOTEL, NEW YORK CITY, AND PLAN TO RETURN TO PUERTO RICO ON ELEVEN, TWENTY NINE, NEXT.

CLOSE LIAISON BEING MAINTAINED WITH LIEUTENANT RODRIGUEZ AND SOURCES FAMILIAR WITH PUERTO RICAN PRO-INDEPENDENCE ACTIVITY, NYC.

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SAN JUAN ADVISED SEPARATELY.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-5745)

FROM : SAC, SAN JUAN (80-140)

SUBJECT: LUIS MUNOZ MARIN
GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO

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Re San Juan Airtel 2/18/63.

In reviewing the San Juan file on this matter it has been noted by me that I have not advised the Bureau of recent contacts with Governor MUNOZ. For the information of the Bureau, I have been in contact with Governor MUNOZ on 6/27/63 and on 1/2/64. Both of these contacts were of a very pleasant nature and no problems for the FBI were presented by Governor MUNOZ.

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FBI MIAMI
1225 PM EST URGENT 2-14-64 SHR
TO DIRECTOR AND WASHINGTON FIELD
FROM MIAMI 62-4039 1 P

GOVERNOR LUIS MUNOZ MARIN, GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO. b7c

SECURITY OFFICERS [redacted]
ARE STATIONED IN MIAMI AWAITING POSSIBLE ARRIVAL GOVERNOR LUIS MUNOZ MARIN AND PARTY SOMETIME TOMORROW. SECURITY OFFICERS b7c [redacted] ARE AT FRANCIS MARION HOTEL, WASHINGTON, D.C., IN CONNECTION WITH THIS ASSIGNMENT. GOVERNOR MUNOZ PROBABLY WILL ARRIVE TOMORROW VIA CHARTERED PAA PLANE FROM SAN JUAN, REMAIN OVERNIGHT AT MIAMI AND DEPART SUNDAY FOR WASHINGTON, D.C. DETAILS NOT RECEIVED TO DATE. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED WHEN RECEIVED. ~~UAC~~ UNLESS ADVISED TO CONTRARY LIAISON BEING ESTABLISHED WITH PUERTO RICAN SECURITY OFFICERS COVERING ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF GOVERNOR MUNOZ AND PARTY.

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Date: 2/14/64

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-5745)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-31826)

GOVERNOR LUIS MUNOZ MARIN
GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO
VISIT TO UNITED STATES
FEBRUARY, 1964
(OO:SJ)

ReMMtel, 2/14/64, stating Security Officers were at Francis Marion Hotel, WDC, in connection with Governor's visit to U.S. and WDC.

No Francis Marion Hotel WDC area. No representatives of Governor have contacted WFO.

In event WFO receives information from representatives of Governor's Security Party, in connection with above, matter will be handled as in past.

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1-Miami (62-4039) (RM)
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URGENT 2-15-64
TO DIRECTOR AND WASHINGTON FIELD AND MIAMI
FROM SAN JUAN 151741

GOVERNOR LUIS MUNOZ MARIN, GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO.

RE MIAMI TELETYPE DATED FEBRUARY 14, 1964 CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

ON FEBRUARY 15, 1964, COLONEL CALERO OF THE POLICE OF PUERTO RICO, ADVISED THAT THE GOVERNOR WILL LEAVE SAN JUAN ON FEBRUARY 15 ABOARD REGULARLY SCHEDULED EASTERN AIRLINES FLIGHT 714 AT 5:05 PM, ARRIVING MIAMI AT 6:30 PM. NO DECISION AS TO WHETHER OR NOT GOVERNOR WILL REMAIN OVERNIGHT IN MIAMI. UPON ARRIVAL IN WASHINGTON D. C. ON FEBRUARY 15 OR FEBRUARY 16 GOVERNOR WILL STAY AT HAY-ADAMS HOTEL.

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FBI WASH DC*

4-26PM EST URGENT 2/15/64 JDR

TO DIRECTOR, WASHINGTON FIELD, NEW YORK, AND MIAMI /62-4039/

FROM SAVANNAH /62-1165/

GOVERNOR LUIS MUNOZ MARIN OF PUERTO RICO.

RE MIAMI TEL, FEBRUARY FOURTEEN LAST.

THROUGH LIAISON WITH SECURITY OFFICER [redacted] FRANCIS MARION HOTEL, CHARLESTON, S. C., WHO HAD JUST DETERMINED FROM CONTACT WITH PUERTO RICO THAT GOVERNOR AND PARTY OF TEN LEAVING ABOARD FLIGHT EIGHT ZERO EIGHT TO ARRIVE JOHN KENNEDY AIRPORT, NEW YORK, NINE FIFTEEN PM TONIGHT, AND TO STAY AT WALDORF ASTORIA. NO FURTHER ITINERARY KNOWN. UACB, NEW YORK WILL ESTABLISH LIAISON WITH [redacted] BUREAU OF SPECIAL SERVICES, NEW YORK CITY PD, COVERING ARRIVAL OF GOVERNOR AND PARTY.

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FBI MIAMI
435 PM EST URGENT 2-14-~~63~~ 64 SHR
TO DIRECTOR, WASHINGTON FIELD AND SAVANNAH
FROM MIAMI 62-4039 1 P
GOVERNOR LUIS MUNOZ MARIN, GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO.

REMYTEL TODAY.

SECURITY OFFICERS [redacted] ARE AT FRANCIS MARION HOTEL IN CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, AND NOT IN WASHINGTON, D. C. ARRIVAL PLANS OF GOVERNOR AND PARTY TOMORROW NOW DEFINITE, BUT SECURITY OFFICERS IN MIAMI STATE THEY DO NOT NOW BELIEVE PARTY WILL ARRIVE AT MIAMI BUT POSSIBLY AT CHARLESTON. UACB SAVANNAH ESTABLISH LIAISON WITH ABOVE SECURITY OFFICERS COVERING ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MUNOZ AND PARTY.

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FBI MIAMI

4:59 PM EST URGENT 2-15-64 BAW

TO DIRECTOR, NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON FIELD

WASHINGTON FIELD AND NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON

FROM MIAMI /62-4039/ 1 P

LUIS MUNOZ MARIN, GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO.

RE MIAMI TELS, FEB. FOURTEEN, LAST.

b7c [redacted] SECURITY OFFICERS OF GOVERNOR MUNOZ, HAVE BEEN STATIONED IN MIAMI AWAITING POSSIBLE ARRIVAL GOVERNOR MUNOZ AND PARTY TODAY OR TOMORROW. THEY HAVE JUST RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS THAT GOVERNOR AND PARTY WILL NOT COME TO MIAMI BUT WILL LEAVE SAN JUAN VIA EASTERN AIRLINES FLIGHT EIGHT ZERO EIGHT TODAY AND ARRIVE NYC NINE FIFTEEN PM TONIGHT. OFFICERS [redacted] ARE LEAVING MIAMI IMMEDIATELY FOR NYC.

FOR INFO NY, MIAMI OFFICE HAS MAINTAINED LIAISON WITH PUERTO RICAN SECURITY OFFICERS DURING THEIR STAY IN MIAMI.

SAN JUAN ADVISED AIRMAIL.

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FBI NEW YORK

1-32 PM URGENT 2-16-64 JMM

TO DIRECTOR 5 AND WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM NEW YORK /80-864/ 1 P

LUIS MUNOZ MARIN,

GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO,

VISIT TO UNITED STATES, FEBRUARY,

ONE NINE SIX FOUR

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ON FEBRUARY SIXTEEN INSTANT, COLONEL ASTOL CALERO, CHIEF, GOVERNOR-S SECURITY DETAIL, ADVISED THAT GOVERNOR AND PARTY ARRIVED NYC EARLY INSTANT A.M. AND RESIDING HOTEL STANHOPE, NYC. WILL DEPART NYC FOR WASHINGTON, D.C., EARLY A.M., FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN NEXT BY AUTOMOBILE, AND WILL STAY AT HOTEL HAY ADAMS. GOVERNOR HAS APPOINTMENT WITH PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES ON FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN NEXT.

COLONEL CALERO WILL CONTACT WFO UPON ARRIVAL D.C.

EXPECTED DURATION OF VISIT IN D.C. LESS THAN ONE WEEK.

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Date: 2/21/64

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-5745)
SAC, NEW YORK (80-864)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-31826) (RUC)

LUIS MUNOZ MARIN
GOVENOR OF PUERTO RICO
VISIT TO U.S., 2/64
OO: SJ

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Re WFO telcall to Bureau and New York 2/21/64.

On 2/21/64, Major ASTOL CALERO (NA) of Govenor's Security Party furnished following information to SA CARROLL M. GARNETT:

Govenor and party departing WDC 8:30am this date for NYC via limousine, 1963 black cadillac, WDC tags LA-283; travel will be by New Jersey turnpike; arrive NYC 1:00pm; will stay at Waldorf Hotel and probably will return to San Juan from NYC 2/24/64.

Major CALERO will effect Liaison with NYO on arrival: NY to handle in compliance with prior Bureau instructions re visit to US by Govenor.

NYO cognizant.

3-Bureau (100-5745)
2-New York (80-864) (RM)
1-San Juan (Info) (RM)
1-WFO (100-31826)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4/9/64

FROM : SAC, SAN JUAN (80-140)

SUBJECT: LUIS MUNOZ MARIN
GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO
RELATIONS WITH THE GOVERNOR

For the information of the Bureau, there has been considerable agitation in Puerto Rico for the past few months on the communism issue. The San Juan daily Spanish language newspaper "EL MUNDO" has been carrying on a campaign against various pro-independence organizations in Puerto Rico, and in many loosely reported articles has labeled these organizations as being communistic in nature. The Republican Statehood Party, which is the opposition party to that of Governor MUNOZ, has taken up the issue and it appears that the subject of "communism in government" and communism generally, will be the political issue in the 1964 elections scheduled for November. As a result of speeches made by Republican Statehood Party representatives and the newspaper articles in "El Mundo" many letters to the editors of the various newspapers have been published, and much excitement has been generated over the communism in Puerto Rico issue.

As the Bureau is also aware, the Communist Party of Puerto Rico is a very negligible organization with a total membership of only 12. There are, however, individuals with communist backgrounds and ideologies who are members of various of the pro-independence groups, particularly in the Movimiento Pro Independencia de Puerto Rico (MPIPR) and in the Federacion de Universitarios Pro Independencia (FUPI).

On 4/7/64 I was requested by Mr. LUIS LABOY, personal secretary to Governor MUNOZ, to meet with Governor MUNOZ at 6:30 P.M. on 4/8/64 at La Fortaleza. I spoke with Governor MUNOZ for 45 minutes in his residence at La Fortaleza, and on my arrival he advised me that he desired to check with me certain information which he had with regard to the status of the various pro-independence groups in Puerto Rico, and with regard to the issue

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of "communism". It was obvious that Governor MUNOZ is quite irritated with what he feels is strictly a political attack against him in the form of the communism issue.

He then proceeded to review for me information which had apparently been supplied to him by the Police of Puerto Rico (POPR) as to the estimated membership of the pro-independence organizations. I was quite surprised at the accuracy of the figures which he recited to me, because they coincided most closely with this office's own knowledge as to the membership strength of these organizations. Governor MUNOZ stated, after concluding the recitation as to the membership strength of the various organizations, that he did not feel that communism, as such, represented any danger to Puerto Rico. He classified the newspaper campaign of "El Mundo" and the campaign of the Republican Statehood Party as "witch hunt". He pointed out that some people in Puerto Rico have pointed to the rise of CASTRO in Cuba as an example of how communism can take over the control of a Latin American country. He stated, however, that he feels that the situation with regard to Cuba prior to CASTRO's take-over and Puerto Rico are entirely different and distinct. He stated that CASTRO is a "product of BATISTA", and that there will never be a dictatorship like BATISTA's in Puerto Rico. He also advised that he feels the economic growth, and the strong middle class which has been engendered as a result of this economy, work against any possibility that communism can become the ideology of a large number of the Puerto Ricans. He also pointed out that the close ties of Puerto Rico with the U.S. would work against the possibility of communism ever becoming successful on the Island.

In response to his question, I advised Governor MUNOZ that I felt that his estimate of the strength of the various pro-independence groups was quite accurate. He then asked me if I felt that the FBI and the POPR had sufficient coverage on the PCP and the pro-independence groups as to be aware, generally, of their activities. I advised him that while no law enforcement agency was ever satisfied with its coverage, I knew that the POPR had excellent sources in all groups and that between the POPR and the FBI very excellent information was being developed as to the activities of the various groups.

Governor MUNOZ then asked me if I had any information to indicate that Cuba was operating any espionage agents in Puerto Rico. Not wishing to disclose our interest in the Cuban espionage network which is presently under investigation by this office, I replied by advising him that I thought it would be naive on the part of anyone to think that Cuba did not desire to have some type of espionage network in Puerto Rico. I did not, however, give any further reply to his question and in no way disclosed the investigation which we are presently conducting.

Governor MUNOZ expressed himself as being concerned on the possibility of violence or acts of terrorisms taking place in Puerto Rico, either during the forthcoming elections in November, 1964, or at the time when the Plebiscite, as yet unscheduled, takes place. He stated that he feels there is a distinct possibility that acts of terrorisms might take place in an effort on the part of some of the pro-independence groups, acting either on their own or at the inspiration of CASTRO, ~~in an effort~~ to disrupt the elections or the Plebiscite and to frighten people away from the polls. It was his feeling, however, that such planned violence would be learned about in advance by either the POPR or the FBI, and that any vandalism or violence which might succeed in taking place would be of a negligible nature. I told Governor MUNOZ that the FBI was aware of the possibility and was making every effort in cooperation with the POPR to determine information in advance of such activity taking place.

After a considerable period of discussion, most of which was on the part of the Governor, he then brought up what I feel was the real purpose of our meeting. He asked me if it would be possible for me, under the policies of the FBI, to issue a public statement to the press to the effect that communism does not represent a danger in Puerto Rico, and that the POPR and the FBI were well in control of the situation and well informed on the activities of persons of a subversive nature.

I told Governor MUNOZ that it would not be possible for me to issue such a statement. I advised him that he himself had pointed out that the issue of communism in Puerto Rico was a political manuever and I did not feel that the FBI should take any part by issuing a statement of that nature. He stated that

he did not think that I would be willing to issue such a statement, but he desired to clarify in his own mind what our policy would be on the matter.

Governor MUNOZ has always impressed me as a master politician. It is my feeling that he believes that he and his administration are being politically hurt by the present campaign carried on by "El Mundo", and by the Republican Party, and that it could well cost his administration votes during the forthcoming election. I feel that his request to me is an indication of just how deeply he feels his political image has been injured by the campaign with regard to communism. He did, however, accept my refusal to issue such a statement in excellent spirits, and the discussion was completed in a very cordial vein.

I do not feel that any information should be given to Governor MUNOZ with regard to our investigation of theCuban espionage network in Puerto Rico, as we have refrained from doing so far, because he would very possibly make public such information if he thought it would benefit him or his administration politically.

As an indication of just how much Governor MUNOZ is concerned about the issue of communism in Puerto Rico, I learned several days ago that he has assigned LUIS PASSALACQUA of the Puerto Rican State Department to make a study of the various pro-independence organizations in Puerto Rico, as well as the PCP, in order to furnish him with definitive information as to the numerical strength, their aims, purposes and contacts, and their effect generally on the people of Puerto Rico. It would appear that Governor MUNOZ intends to utilize this material as rebuttal material for the attacks against him by "El Mundo" and the Republican Statehood Party.

I will continue to be most circumspect in all my dealings with Governor MUNOZ, and the Bureau will continue to be advised of any contacts I have with him.

Right as Munoz is an expedient politician.

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SAC, San Juan (80-140) April 16, 1964

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Director, FBI (100-374615) PERSONAL ATTENTION

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LUIS MUNOZ MARIN
GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO
RELATIONS WITH THE GOVERNOR

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Reurlet 4/9/64 concerning your contact with Governor Munoz on 4/8/64 in which the Governor asked if you would be willing to issue a statement to the effect that communism does not represent a danger in Puerto Rico.

Your action in declining to issue such a statement was correct. You should continue to be most circumspect in your dealings with Governor Munoz and you should instruct the Special Agents in your office to be most careful in contacts with Puerto Rican officials to insure that the FBI will not be drawn into any political controversy in connection with the forthcoming elections in Puerto Rico.

You will, of course, continue to cooperate with local authorities as in the past in investigations of subversion in Puerto Rico and you will continue to advise appropriate local authorities of information regarding impending acts of violence.

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NOTE:

Governor Munoz of Puerto Rico asked for a conference with SAC Bishop of San Juan Office on 4/8/64. During the conference it was brought up by the Governor that the matter of communism in Puerto Rico has become a political issue in connection with the November, 1964, elections in Puerto Rico. The Governor was obviously well informed by the Police of Puerto Rico as to the current situation among the communist and independence advocates on the Island. He asked SAC Bishop if he would be willing to issue a statement to the effect that communism does not represent a danger in Puerto Rico. Bishop politely refused to make such a statement.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 3-17-00 BY SP4 bja/PAW

DATE: 4/28/64

FROM : SAC, SAN JUAN (80-140)

SUBJECT: LUIS MUNOZ MARIN
GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO
RELATIONS WITH THE GOVERNOR

PUERTO RICAN NATIONALISTS

Reference is made to San Juan radiogram to the Bureau dated 4/27/64 entitled, "MAPA; IS-PRN", (Bufile 105-121680). This radiogram advised the Bureau of a raid conducted by the POPR on a cave at Moca, P.R., which resulted in the shooting of one member of MAPA, the capture of another and the escape of a third. As a result of this raid the POPR recovered firearms which had been hidden in the cave by members of MAPA.

POLICE OF PUERTO RICO

On the afternoon of 4/27/64 I received a telephone call from the secretary to Governor MUNOZ requesting that I see the Governor immediately. Accordingly, I called on the Governor and talked with him for approximately 35 minutes. Upon greeting me he advised he had not been informed by the POPR of any details concerning their raid on MAPA, and that Colonel SALVADOR T. ROIG, Superintendent, POPR, was unavailable for consultation by the Governor since Colonel ROIG was in Moca leading the investigation of the POPR into the shooting. Governor MUNOZ then requested that I brief him concerning MAPA, its members and officers, and that I furnish him whatever details I could concerning the raid oonducted by the POPR.

Accordingly, I furnished Governor MUNOZ a resume of the organization, activities and aims of MAPA, the identity of their officials and also furnished him what details I had concerning the raid conducted by the POPR, as well as the identity of the member who was shot and killed, the one who had been captured, and the one who escaped.

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Governor MUNOZ was very appreciative of this information, and indicated to me that he had called upon me for this assistance because he was unable to get any authoritative details from the appropriate officials of the POPR.

After briefing Governor MUNOZ he again indicated to me his awareness of the fact that some of the fanatic independentist groups and individuals in Puerto Rico represented a distinct threat to the safety and well being of the President of the United States. He stated that the resistence shown by the members of MAPA when the cave occupied by them was raided by the POPR officers was an indication that some members of independentist groups in Puerto Rico had no respect whatever for authority, and he pointed out that he feels that it is a distinct possibility that some Puerto Rican imbued with a fanatic desire for independence for Puerto Rico may take advantage of the fact that the U.S. presently has no Vice-President in order to attempt to assassinate President JOHNSON. He stated he felt that President JOHNSON should be warned of this possibility and encouraged to take all security measures possible on any trips made by him.

Governor MUNOZ was advised that as far as the FBI was concerned whenever information was received by us indicating that some individual might constitute a danger to the President, the Secret Service, which have the primary responsibility for the protection of the President, was advised of the identity of this individual. Governor MUNOZ was also informed that his comments would be brought to the attention of our Headquarters so that the headquarters of Secret Service could be informed of them.

It is suggested that the Bureau may desire to bring to the attention of the head of Secret Service, Washington, D.C., the comments and feelings of Governor MUNOZ.

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1 - Mr. Belmont
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May 5, 1964

BY LIAISON

100-5745-256

Honorable Walter W. Jenkins
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Jenkins:

Early in the morning of April 27, 1964, the Police of Puerto Rico raided a cave in the mountainous area of Puerto Rico resulting in the death of one of the occupants of the cave and recovery of a small cache of arms from the cave. These arms had been secreted there by members of Movimiento Armado Puertorriqueno Autentico, a group of fanatics advocating independence for Puerto Rico.

Later that day Governor Luis Munoz Marin of Puerto Rico advised the Special Agent in Charge of our San Juan, Puerto Rico, Office that the resistance shown by members of Movimiento Armado Puertorriqueno Autentico against the Police is another indication to him that some members of independence groups in Puerto Rico have no respect for authority. He pointed out that he feels that it is a distinct possibility that some Puerto Rican inbued with a fanatic desire for independence for the Island may take advantage of the fact that the United States presently has no Vice-President in order to attempt to assassinate President Lyndon B. Johnson. Governor Munoz said he felt that the President should be warned of this possibility and encouraged to take all security measures possible on any trips made by him.

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Honorable Walter W. Jenkins

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has previously furnished information to the Secret Service regarding Movimiento Armado Puertorriqueno Autentico and will continue to furnish information concerning those advocating independence for Puerto Rico by force and violence.

Sincerely yours,

NOTE:

Information regarding the raid by the Police which resulted in the death of member of Movimiento Armado Puertorriqueno Autentico was furnished to Secret Service by letter 4/28/64. Secret Service informed of comments by Governor Munoz by letter 5/5/64.

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Date: 5/20/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-5745)

FROM: SAC, SAN JUAN (80-140)

LUIS MUNOZ MARIN
GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO
VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES
(OO: SJ)

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For information of Bureau and receiving offices, Colonel ASTOL CALERO (NA), head of La Fortaleza detail of POPR and chief of security guard for Governor MUNOZ, advised on 5/19/64 that Governor MUNOZ will be visiting in the United States in the latter part of May and first part of June, 1964.

Col. CALERO stated that present plans call for Governor MUNOZ to leave San Juan, P.R., via chartered plane direct to New York City on 5/29/64. He will stay in NYC over the week end of 5/29,30,31/64, and then will go to Washington, D.C. on 6/1/64, where he will remain until 6/5/64. His present plans then call for him to go from Washington, D.C., to Jersey City, New Jersey, on either 6/5 or 6/6/64 in order to participate in the Puerto Rico parade to be held in Jersey City on 6/6/64. Thereafter Governor MUNOZ will participate in the Puerto Rico parade to be held in NYC on 6/7/64. His present plans call for him to return to Puerto Rico following the parade on 6/7/64.

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Col. CALERO advised that as yet he has no information as to where Governor MUNOZ will be staying in either NYC or Washington, D.C. Col. CALERO also advised that there is a very faint possibility that the trip of Governor MUNOZ from San Juan to NYC on 5/29/64 may be by way of Miami, Florida, instead of directly to NYC, depending upon availability of airplane transportation.

Col. CALERO advised that he will be accompanying Governor MUNOZ, and he will contact the appropriate FBI field offices immediately upon the arrival of the Governor's party in the respective cities.

Newark, Washington Field and New York are requested to alert their informants for any information which would indicate a possible attempt of violence against Governor MUNOZ or any demonstrations intended to embarrass him when he is in their respective cities, so that this information may be furnished to Col. CALERO upon his arrival in those cities. It is requested that close liaison be maintained with Col. CALERO while the Governor's party is in the city.

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TO DIRECTOR, NEWARK, NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON FIELD
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FROM SAN JUAN 012046
LUIS MUNOZ MARIN, GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO, VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES. BUFILE 100-5745.

REAIRTEL FROM SAN JUAN TO BUREAU DATED MAY 20 LAST.

IT WAS NECESSARY FOR GOVERNOR MUNOZ TO CANCEL HIS DEPARTURE FROM SAN JUAN TO THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES SCHEDULED FOR MAY 29 LAST, IN VIEW OF THREATENED TEAMSTER STRIKE IN PUERTO RICO. SINCE STRIKE IS STILL BEING THREATENED, COLONEL ASTOL CALERO (NA) ADVISED TODAY THAT GOVERNOR'S TRIP TO CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES IS IN INDEFINITE STATUS AND NOT KNOWN AT THIS TIME IF OR WHEN HE WILL MAKE SUCH TRIP. HE WILL NOTIFY SAN JUAN OFFICE AS SOON AS TRIP DEFINITELY SCHEDULED, AND BUREAU AND APPROPRIATE OFFICES WILL THEN BE ADVISED. AIRMAIL COPY TO MIAMI.

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LUIS MUNOZ MARIN, GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO, VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES, BUFILE 100 - 5745.

REMYRAD JUNE 1 LAST.

THIS AFTERNOON COLONEL ASTOL CALERO, CHIEF OF GOVERNOR'S SECURITY DETAIL, ADVISED GOVERNOR MUNOZ WILL LEAVE SAN JUAN THIS DATE AT SIX O'CLOCK PM EN ROUTE NEW YORK CITY VIA EASTERN AIRLINES FLIGHT 808. COLONEL CALERO DID NOT KNOW THE GOVERNOR'S FURTHER ITINERARY. NOTE FLIGHT TIME FROM SAN JUAN TO NEW YORK IS APPROXIMATELY 3 HOURS 15 MINUTES.

RECEIVING OFFICES WHERE GOVERNOR MIGHT VISIT SHOULD ALERT SOURCES CONCERNING POSSIBLE ATTEMPTS OF VIOLENCE AGAINST GOVERNOR OR EMBARRASSING DEMONSTRATIONS SO THAT THE INFORMATION MAY BE FURNISHED TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND COLONEL CALERO, WHO WILL ACCOMPANY GOVERNOR.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-5745)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-31826) (P)

LUIS MUNOZ MARIN
GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO
VISIT TO U. S. June, 1964
(OO:SJ)

On June 8, 1964, Lt. VICTOR RODRIGUEZ of the Governor's Security Party advised SA CARROLL M. GARNETT as follows:

Governor and party are staying at Georgian Motel, 7990 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring, Md., Length of stay in WDC area unknown at this time.

Lt. RODRIGUEZ was furnished information regarding expected arrival in WDC area of JUAN MARI BRAS, FRAN CERVONI BRENES, Father VICTORIANO MARGARITO SANTIAGO ARCE, and JOSE NEFTALI RODRIGUEZ SANTIAGO.

WFO maintaining liaison with Governor's Security Party.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-5745) DATE: JUN 25 1964

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-47940) (RUC)

SUBJECT: LUIS MUNOZ MARIN,
GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO,
VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES

Re San Juan airtel to Bureau dated 5/20/64, and teletype dated 6/3/64, captioned as above.

Prior to Governor MUNOZ MARIN's arrival in New York City on 6/3/64, Spanish-speaking informants and sources were alerted to immediately advise Newark Office of any plans or activities of Puerto Rican Independence groups or individuals who might plan public demonstrations. The Puerto Rican parade in Jersey City, N.J., was held 6/14/64, and not attended by the Governor. On 6/4/64, arrangements were telephonically made by Newark with New York agents handling liaison with Governor MUNOZ's party to be of assistance if required. While most Puerto Rican Independence activities take place in New York City area, the Newark Division through Spanish-speaking informants and sources will remain alert to activities in the New Jersey area.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-5745)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-31826) (RUC)

SUBJECT: LUIS MUNOZ MARIN
GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO
VISIT TO UNITED STATES,
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ReWFOtelcall to New York Office 7/1/64.

On 7/1/64, Major ASTOL CALERO (NA) of Governor's Security Group furnished following information to SA CARROLL M. GARNETT:

Governor and group departing Washington, D.C., this date at approximately 2:00 p.m. for travel to New York City; travel will be by automobile, 1962 black Cadillac bearing New York Tags 7Z8618. Group will arrive New York City approximately 7:00 p.m., this date, and will stay at Hotel Stanhope.

Governor and group departing New York City 7/2/64 at approximately 10:00 a.m. for return to San Juan via Pan American Airlines.

Major CALERO will maintain liaison with New York Office, and this office should handle in compliance with prior Bureau instructions relating to visits of Governor, in United States.

New York Office cognizant.

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SAN JUAN VIA WASHINGTON - ENCODED

FROM NEW YORK

LUIS MUNOZ MARIN, GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO, VISIT TO U. S. JULY NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR.

MAJOR ASTOL CALERO, CHIEF, GOVERNOR-S SECURITY DETAIL, ADVISED THAT GOVERNOR AND PARTY DEPARTING NEW YORK CITY FOR PUERTO RICO AT TEN THIRTY AM JULY TWO, INSTANT, VIA PAA FLIGHT TWO ONE ONE.

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